

# DARING FLYERS START FOR PARIS

## RAILROAD MERGER AGREED

### WILL CONSOLIDATE CHIEF TRUNK LINES INTO FOUR SYSTEMS

#### Presidents of Four Roads Sign Plan For Unification

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — Ten years of negotiation and controversy was ended today after presidents of eastern trunk lines announced a plan for consolidating the chief railroads in their territories into four great systems. With a mileage of about 60,000, these roads comprise about one-fifth of the mileage of the entire country. Each of the four enlarged systems would be worth about \$2,000,000,000.

Announcement was made last night through issuance of a copy of a letter sent to the interstate commerce commission. The agreement was signed by W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railway; P. E. Crowley, president of the New York Central Railroad; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; and J. J. Bernier, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Each of the railroads whose presidents signed would become a basis for an enlarged trunk line. The allocations agreed on were: To the New York Central—the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and a direct connection with the Virginia Railway and Deepwater, including joint rates and routes over that railway.

To the Pennsylvania—the Washington, Toledo and Irons, and the Norfolk and Western. To the Baltimore and Ohio—the Ann Arbor Railroad, the Reading and Central Railroad of New Jersey, and Western Maryland, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, and Buffalo and Susquehanna, the Lehigh and Hudson River and the Chicago and Alton.

To the Chesapeake and Ohio—Nickel Plate System and the Hocking Valley will be added the Erie Railroad, the Bessemer and Lake Erie, the Pere Marquette, the Wheeling and Lake Erie, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and the Lehigh Valley, with certain rights to the Pennsylvania on the Lehigh Valley.

The grand trunk western lines are to continue with the Canadian National Railways.

The general plan also will recommend the assignment of the following railroads to the four systems jointly:

Lehigh and New England, the Delaware and Hudson, the Monongahela, Montour, Pittsburgh and West Virginia, and the Pittsburgh, Chertiers and Yorkville.

"This agreement is interdependent and could not have been reached upon any different basis of allocation," said the letter to the commission. "Probably no single one of the groups herein proposed is exactly what those interested in such groups would wish it to be."

"In order to reach a common understanding it has repeatedly been found necessary for all of the interests involved to make concessions. It is believed, however, that each of the systems resulting from the grouping we suggest will be able to operate efficiently, maintain its credit, and serve the public better than the same amount of mileage operated in a less coordinated manner as at present."

### MARINES TRACKING SANDINO OUTLAWS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—Marines continued today to beat through the jungle of northern Nicaragua in search for the 200 odd outlaws who attacked a patrol of United States marines Wednesday, killing eight of its members and wounding two.

Apparently, however, the attackers who ambushed the soldiers fled deep into the wilderness.

The bodies of the victims were brought here by plane. There were marks tending to indicate that machetes had been used on them. The two wounded men were reported recovering.

Reinforcements have been sent to Achupaca, vicinity of the ambush, on reports that a large force of outlaws is active in that sector.

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—Funeral services were to be held today for Mrs. Leonie Fanny Wurflizer, 88, widow of Rudolph Wurflizer, founder of the Rudolph Wurflizer Co. Following the cremation of the body the ashes will be buried in Spring Grove cemetery.

**CHILD IS KILLED**

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—A triple automobile collision here resulted today in the death of 4-year-old Doris Peterson and the injury of three other persons.

### KIDNAPED BOY AND HIS MOTHER



Adolphus Busch Orthwein, 13-year-old grandson of Augustus A. Busch, multi-millionaire of St. Louis, is shown here with his mother, Mrs. Percy J. Orthwein. This photograph was taken when the boy was restored to his mother after being held prisoner for twenty hours by a kidnaper.

## BANDITS GET PAYROLL IN DAYTON ROBBERY

DAYTON, O., Jan. 3.—Two armed bandits, who waited in the hallway leading to the main office of the Thompson Printing Co. here for nearly an hour today, held up John Thompson, son of H. J. Thompson, president of the company, and escaped with a \$2,400 payroll.

Threatening him with revolvers, the robbers commanded young Thompson to hold up his hands and then grabbed the bag of money and escaped on foot.

The men were unmasked and Thompson furnished police with a complete description of them. Emergency police squads were called to the scene but no trace of the bandits could be found.

## POLICE IDENTIFY KIDNAPER; ARREST FATHER AND SEEK SON

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—Search for Charles V. Abernathy, 28-year-old Negro named by police as the kidnaper of Adolphus Busch Orthwein, 13-year-old heir to the August A. Busch estate, continued today with city and county forces cooperating in the man-hunt.

When seized Abernathy will be prosecuted as the abductor who seized the grandson of August A. Busch, president of the Annear Busch, Inc., New Year's eve and held the boy captive for twenty hours before giving him back to his parents in exchange for his freedom, county authorities declared.

Shortly after Abernathy was identified in a warrant as the boy's kidnaper, police too into custody Pearly Abernathy, a St. Louis real estate dealer and father of the man sought.

According to Sheriff Lil the elder Abernathy said he went to his son's home New Year's day at the request of his daughter-in-law. At the son's home he said he saw a white boy and recognized him as

the missing Orthwein child, according to the sheriff.

He then communicated with the boy's parents and arranged for his return.

Eugenia Abernathy, 27-year-old wife of Charles, was taken into custody last night.

**NUTT WILL EXPLAIN DISPUTED ACCOUNT BEFORE COMMITTEE**

G. O. P. Treasurer Summoned By Nye Probers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—J. R. Nutt, of Cleveland, O., treasurer of the Republican national committee, will testify before the Nye senatorial campaign investigating committee next Tuesday, concerning the special \$40,000 account opened by him for the convenience of Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the national committee, it was announced today.

It was this account that Lucas used as security for a \$4,000 loan expended on literature sent into Nebraska in an attempt to defeat Senator George W. Norris.

Lucas also faced a further grilling concerning the uses to which the special account was put. He arrived here yesterday from his Kentucky home, and was served with a subpoena. He was met at the station by several hundred friends who gave him an ovation.

Sen. Nye (R) of N. D., chairman of the senatorial committee which delved into the anti-Norris campaign, will return to the capital Sunday from Miami.

Committee investigators have been going ahead with their inquiry concerning possible uses of the \$40,000 fund which Nye characterized as a "slush fund." Nutt recently demanded an apology from Nye for his characterization. He said \$32,000 had been used in congressional campaigns in eight states, and was properly reported to the clerk of the house under the requirement of the corrupt practices act.

### MARSHAL JOFFRE IS DEAD; FRENCH PLAN NATIONAL FUNERAL

#### Last Rites Wednesday After Body Lies In State Two Days

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Marshal Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, hero of the Marne and commander-in-chief of the French army during the first two years of the war, died at the clinic of St. Jean De Dieu at 3:23 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, today.

Captain Saint Sernin of the marshal's headquarters staff made the announcement to the assembled journalists in the vestibule of the clinic.

At the warrior's bedside in his final moments were Madame Joffre and the immediate family, as well as the officers of the marshal's staff and four doctors. In addition to Holy Brother Ferdinand.

In leaving the death chamber shortly after, Dr. Leriche, Joffre's chief physician, declared that the marshal passed away without regaining consciousness.

The body was embalmed this afternoon and taken to the chapel of the Ecole Militaire, where it will lie in state.

The last absolution was administered at 8 a. m. by Pere Bellesœur, the army chaplain.

The end came slowly and after physicians had given up hope for recovery. The staunch heart of the gallant old soldier, who underwent an operation for arteritis two weeks ago today which necessitated amputation of his leg above the knee, enabled him to put up a protracted battle for life.

"Papa" Joffre, as he was affectionately known throughout the world, was 73 years old. He would have reached his 79th birthday tomorrow.

His fatal illness followed a gradual weakening of his once robust constitution, resulting in repeated reports that he was ill. It was not until gangrene set in and virtually all hope of his recovery was past that Madame Joffre permitted physicians to let the world know that another of the great heroes of the World War was passing into eternity.

Two weeks ago Marshal Joffre was taken from his home at Louveciennes suffering from inflammation of the arteries in his legs. Gangrene developed, and the five attending physicians decided that the only hope lay in amputation of the affected leg. But this proved a forlorn hope at best.

A younger man might have survived the old war hero's illness. But the gangrene persisted despite the amputation and his extreme weakness made a second operation impossible. Helpless before the inexorable advance of death, the physicians could do naught but attempt to ease the pain of the war-battered soldier. They took upon themselves the duties of nurses, working in long shifts at his bedside in the hope of alleviating his agony.

News of his death, expected for days, spread like wildfire throughout Paris. Hundreds of persons flocked to the little clinic in the Rue Odinet where Joffre's battle was fought, standing on the sidewalk.

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**WRIGHT FIELD SWEPT BY FIRE**

Building And Four Planes Destroyed

DAYTON, O., Jan. 3.—Fire, which swept a one-story concrete and steel tower building at Wright Field here late yesterday, destroyed four airplanes, caused damages estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, it was estimated today.

The burned airplanes were being tested in the engineering division of the United States air corps at the field. Equipment belonging to the test work was also destroyed.

Investigation as to the cause of the blaze was started immediately. A board of inquiry was named to conduct the probe. Authorities stated they believed the conflagration started from the backfiring of a motor.

**TREASURY BALANCE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Treasury balance Dec 31: \$306,803,319.55. Expenditures: \$12,634,200.21. Customs receipts: \$30,763,577.93.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—America's scientists were enroute back to their laboratories today, after spending the past week hearing their fellow contemporaries expound outstanding scientific theories and developments during 1930, at the eighty-seventh annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Paul R. Heyl, of the United States Bureau of Standards brought the convention to a close

by describing the method by which he weighed the earth and found it to be 6,000 million, million, million tons, or the digit six with twenty-one zeros.

The "weighing" was accomplished with the aid of a fine tungsten filament suspending a tiny bar with a two-ounce glass ball on each end, Dr. Heyl said.

A feat in genetics that is comparable to the splitting of atoms in physics, was explained to the delegates at one of the closing sessions by Professor I. J. Agol,

director of the Timiriazev biological institute at Moscow.

Professor Agol announced that he had changed the hereditary characteristics of the banana fly by splitting its genes, the hereditary unit.

Nearly 5,000 scientists from every branch of the field attended the week's convention sessions. Several hundred group meetings of the thirty-five affiliated organizations, which gathered here in conjunction with the association conclave, featured the sessions.

## PANAMA MINISTER TO UNITED STATES MADE PRESIDENT BY CABLE

### VICTIM OF REVOLT



Uncle Sam's troops have been pouring into Panama to protect the American legation since the overthrow of the government by young revolutionists headed by General Manuel Quintana. President Florencio Arosemena, above, was thrown into jail as soon as revolutionists took possession of the palace.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — Less than twenty-four hours of revolution today had yielded the little republic of Panama a new president in the person of 48-year-old Ricardo Alfaro, veteran liberal who for nine years has served here as Panama's minister to the United States.

Offered the presidency by cable after the overthrow in a few early morning hours of the regime headed by President Florencio Arosemena, Alfaro took four hours to consider, accepted, and today was at his desk early, winding up affairs preparatory to going by air to Panama to take over the reins of government.

Latest reports of the Panama revolution sent the state department by T. Roy Davis, minister to Panama, which advised the Panama supreme court had chosen Dr. R. L. Ballen, one of its magistrates president of the court, were received almost simultaneously with receipt by Alfaro of the proffer of the presidency from Dr. Manuel Herrera as acting president of the supreme court, according to Panama legation officials. Alfaro said the report to the state department that Ballen had been named supreme court president "must have been a mistake." He said Herrera was president of the court.

Alfaro will take over power in Panama from Dr. Harmodio Arias, who as prime minister is acting as provisional president, according to reports received by the state department and other sources from Panama.

When he leaves, although no definite announcement was made, it was believed Juan B. Chevalier, secretary of the Panama legation, would take over the job of minister to the United States, at least temporarily.

Alfaro said he would attempt to restore normal conditions in Panama before taking any radical government steps. He said he wanted merely to "give Panama a fair, honest and liberal government."

"I accept the charge," he said, "because this is an emergency and I believe my country needs me. I will go as soon as possible. I have not had time to work out any details of government. I must emphasize first of all the need for immediate return to normalcy."

The minister twice visited Secretary of State Stimson prior to accepting the offer of the presidency in Panama. The state department during the day revealed that this country intended no intervention moves in Panama as a result of the revolution.

**FOUR HORSES BURN TO DEATH**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3.—Four race horses owned by W. H. Fisher were burned to death today by fire which destroyed barn No. 8 at the fair grounds race track here.

The horses were: Little Minister, Rusticate, Bullet, On today by his wife. Although no motive could be advanced, a verdict of suicide was given by county officials, who said that the man shot himself through the head. His revolver was found lying near the body.

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**FIREMEN OVERCOME BATTLING FLAMES**

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**MAN HANGS SELF**

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 5.—Ill health was believed today to have prompted C. B. Churchill, retired Bellefontaine hardware merchant, to kill himself at his home here. His body was found by his daughter, Luanna Churchill, who won the title of "Miss Ohio" during last summer's beauty contest at Russell's Point. Churchill was a native of Lima.

### SECRETARY QUILTS



GEORGE AKERSON

## PRESIDENT HOOVER TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO GEORGE AKERSON

### Believe Newspaper Correspondent Will Be Selected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — President Hoover today faced the task of filling the first rift in the immediate official family he brought into office with him two years ago, occasioned by the resignation of George Akerson as his secretary.

Thus far, the President says he has made no choice and has no one particular in mind. It is understood, however, he will fill the important post from among the corps of Washington newspaper correspondents. Akerson came from that group, and the position is particularly adaptable to a member of the writing fraternity as one of its chief functions is liaison with the press and interpretation for the public of the workings of the Presidential mind.

Among the names tentatively mentioned was that of Asimuh Brown, veteran correspondent with a background of twenty-three years' Washington experience, who has represented the Providence, R. I., Journal since 1920.

Should by any chance Mr. Hoover go outside the newspaper field, there was some talk of C. Bascom Simpson, former member of congress from Virginia, who served as secretary to President Coolidge. Simpson is now American commissioner general to the French colonial exposition in Paris.

The secretarial position Akerson is relinquishing is responsible for all contact the public has with the President. All engagements are made through that office, and its occupant is the final buffer between callers and the chief executive.

Akerson, who is retiring to become a vice president of Paramount Public Corporation at a reputed salary of \$30,000 a year, generally is conceded in Washington newspaper circles with having done as much, if not more, than any one man in building Herbert Hoover up to the Presidency.

He left his newspaper connection in 1925 to go with Mr. Hoover, then secretary of commerce, and immediately began a quiet, but effective campaign to promote publicly the qualities of his chief.

**DAYTON MAN ENDS LIFE**

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**RANGOON SWEEP BY RIOTERS; FIFTEEN HURT BATTLING POLICE**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The city of Rangoon was reported in turmoil today as rioters burst loose and ran wild on widespread rumors of successes gained by the Burmese rebels in the Tharrawaddy district of Upper Burma, where bitter fighting has been in progress for days.

Exchange Telegram and Central News dispatches from Rangoon said all traffic in the city had been suspended, hotels closed and barred and business halted as the fury of the rioters increased, with military police forced to fire.

Fifteen were reported injured in the first clashes.

Guns and iron bars as well as other objects were utilized by the rioters as weapons. The disorders began in the native quarter of the city and spread rapidly. Military police was drafted into service at once.

Late reports from the Tharrawaddy jungle battlefield stated that fifteen more rebels had been killed and twenty-five wounded in a clash with government troops.

## EX-NAVAL OFFICER AND REDHEAD WIDOW BEGIN BOLD FLIGHT

### Stops At Bermuda And Azores Planned By Couple

NORTH BEACH, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A Pony Express plane shot away for Paris at 5:55 a. m. today.

It was ridden by a daredevil ex-Navy officer and a flying widow with red hair—Bill MacLaren and Beryl Hart. He taught her to fly.

They plan to stop for refueling their monoplane at Bermuda and the Azores. Their aim is to show the feasibility of a regular trans-Atlantic mail and express airplane service over the southern route.

Although weather conditions along the 4,345-mile air route from New York to Paris were dead against them, the coed flying team insisted on taking off. They had been waiting since September.

MacLaren and Mrs. Hart have branded their plane "Trade Wind." It makes their goal these aerial partners plan to try back here from Paris.

The white plane rose from the waters of Bowery Bay, an indentation of the East River, and streaked away toward Bermuda. Captain MacLaren said they expected to make the tropical island in eight hours. The distance is about 775 miles.

MacLaren was at the controls. Both fliers were riding breeches, boots, flying coats and helmets.

The mother of Mrs. Hart was on hand to bid her pretty daughter bon voyage on her adventure.

"Madame Redhead"—they call her that at the airport—climbed into the cockpit of the plane she threw a kiss to her mother and shouted:

"Goodbye, mother. I never telephoned anyone from Paris but I am going to give you a call."

A land plane and three fliers from the New Jersey National Guard were on hand to try the voyagers on their way.

"We hope to be in Paris forty-eight hours after we leave here," said Captain MacLaren before taking off. "If we strike bad weather at Bermuda or at the Azores we will just settle down and wait for it to pass."

Dr. James H. Kimball, veteran meteorologist, told MacLaren that while the wind was favorable between here and Bermuda he would have to pass through some rain and cloudiness and that east of Bermuda there would be storms and cross-winds.

He said that the weight of the ship, loaded and fueled, was three tons. He said they were carrying food stuffs for delivery in Paris, some newspapers and magazines, and a number of letters which are to be mailed in Paris to persons in the United States.

Mrs. Hart carried a number of "good luck" articles with her—a rabbit's foot, an Indian charm and a five-leaf clover.

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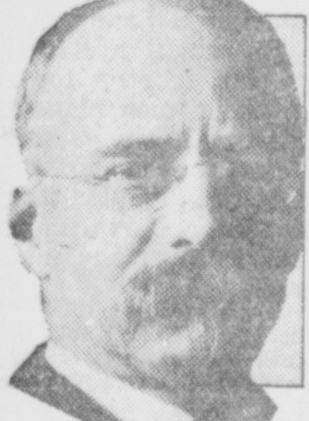
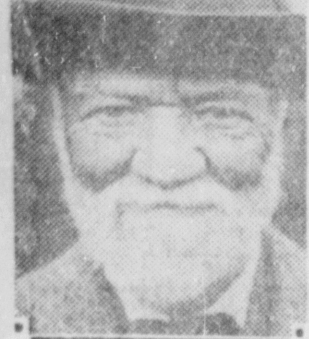
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# TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

## EATON JOINS TRIO WHO HAVE LICKED WALL STREET

WALL STREET



CYRUS S. EATON

Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland steel king, joins that select little company of men who have defied Wall Street and won, through his triumph in preventing the merger of the Youngtown Sheet and Tube company, of which he was

a stockholder, with the Bethlehem Steel corporation. Other members of the band are the late Andrew Carnegie, Pittsburgh steel magnate, who taught New York financiers a lesson in that commodity; the late Edward H. Harriman, who, in 1903, battled for

and won the right to operate and develop railroad systems, over the opposition of Wall Street, led by J. P. Morgan; and Henry Ford, who, by keeping independent of New York money, has retained his position as giant in the motor car industry.

## WOMEN PREPARE FOR CONFERENCE TO HELP END WAR



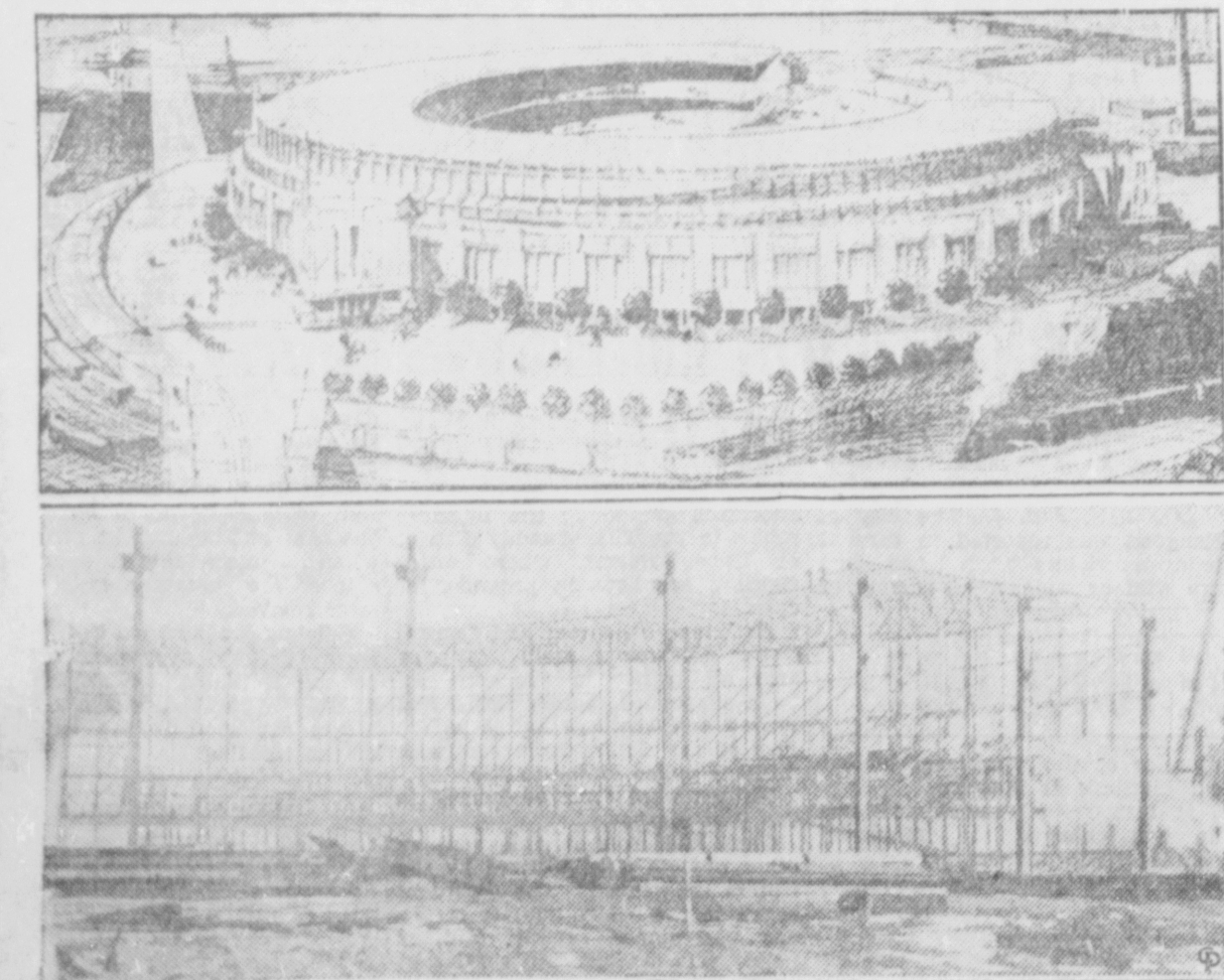
Left to right, above, Mrs. E. H. Silverthorn, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Ruth Morgan; below, left to right, Miss Helen Livingstone, Mrs. Ben Hooper, Miss Henrietta Roelofs.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, beloved worker for suffrage and peace, women from all over the United States will meet at Washington, D. C., January 19-22, for the sixth annual conference of the National

Committee on the Cause and Cure of War. This educational group comprises members of 11 national women's organizations. Officers of the national committee are: Mrs. Catt, general chairman; Miss Josephine Schain, Miss Ruth Mor-

gan, New York; Miss Henrietta Roelofs, New York; Mrs. E. H. Silverthorn, New York; Mrs. Lillie F. Rhoads, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ben Hooper, Oshkosh, Wis.; Miss Helen Livingstone, New York; Mrs. Edgerton Parsons, New York.

## INDIANS' NEW HOME BALL FIELD NEARS COMPLETION



Work is progressing rapidly on Cleveland's new municipal stadium on the shore of Lake Erie,

which is to be the future home of the Cleveland ball club. Top photo is architect's drawing of the

stadium, which probably will be completed in June, and, below, the steel work. It will hold 50,000.

## Lighting the Key



Having trouble in unlocking your door at night? G. E. Luce of Brazil, Ind., declares he has invented just the thing for which you are looking, an automatic door knob light. Turning the knob counter-clockwise lights a small bulb inside of the knob, a beam of light projects through a slit in the bottom of the knob and falls on the keyhole. Photos show the inventor and his device.

## Fashions for Skiing



This is one of the charming modes designed for skiing at Mount Placid and other mountain resorts. The ski kits this season combine practicability with swag-

## Disastrous Flight



Winifred E. Spooner, English aviatrix, is recovering from the shock of a forced landing in the Tyrrhenian sea, near Poggio Di Calabria, Italy, and an exhausting swim to shore to summon aid for her male companion, Flying Officer E. C. T. Edwards. They were en route from England to Cape Town, which they hoped to reach in five days.

## RADIO DEVELOPS YOUNG SINGER



Radio is the first love of Marie Healy, young Manchester, N. H., coloratura soprano, because her success in a national audition three years ago has enabled her to study and win other prizes.

## YACHT BANISHES JOHN'S FILM WOE



When the strain of making movies becomes too great, John Barrymore takes his wife, the former Dolores Costello, and their baby daughter, Dolores Ethel Mae, aboard his palatial yacht, The Infanta, for a Pacific cruise. The Barrymores pass the greater part of their time on the yacht. Photo, inset, of the family made on boat.

## THEY'LL MEET EUROPE'S 4-H CHAMPS



Proficiency in cattle judging will take Maryland's 4-H club team to London, in 1931, to compete for world honors. The team won the U. S. championship at the national dairy show, in Chicago, in competition with representatives of 26 states. Members of the team are, top, left to right, William Chilcoat, 17, Baltimore county, and Charles Clark, 17, Hartford county; below, left to right, James Johnston, 16, Baltimore county, and David Joestings, Hartford county.

## San Quentin, 100 Years!



Gilbert H. Beesemyer (right foreground) standing in court as he heard the judge pronounce sentence of from one to ten years in San Quentin prison following his conviction on each of ten counts charging him with

theft of \$8,000,000 from the Guaranty Building and Loan Association of Hollywood. Beesemyer entered a plea of guilty through his attorney, LeCompte Davis, who is in the left foreground.

## Invited to Lead Third Party



**ROBERT H. LUCAS**  
A concrete proposal for the formation of a third party in the form of a letter from Prof. Jewey of Columbia University was declined by Sen. Norris. Prof. Dewey urged Norris to abandon the Republican Party and participate in the new movement as the result of recent

**SENATOR BROOKHART**  
revelations that Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee had opposed the re-election of the Senator from Nebraska. Senator Norris is backed by Senators Borah of Idaho and Brookhart of Iowa, in his fight against the regular party machine.

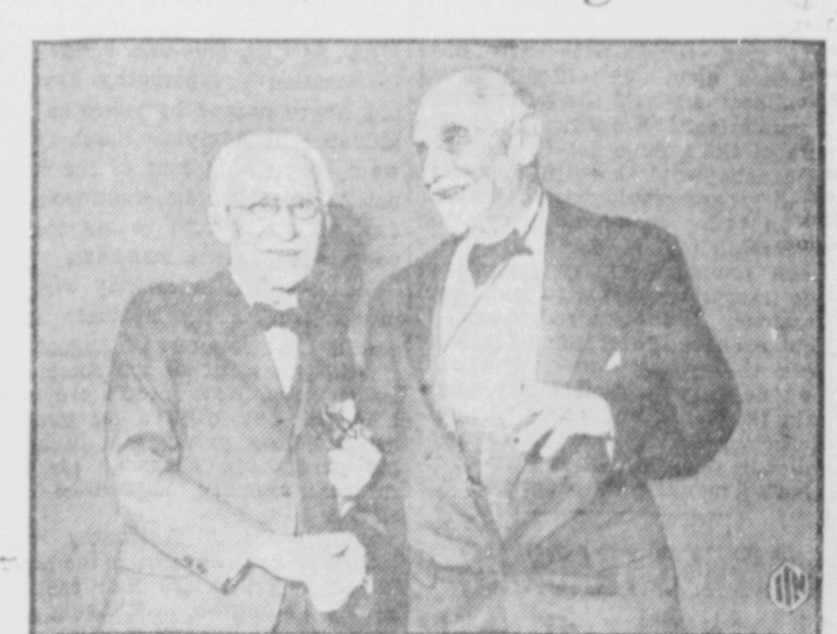
## Ruth Nichols After Record Hop



Here we see Miss Ruth Nichols, of Rye, N. Y., receiving the most welcome greeting of all from her mother, after the flying society girl arrived at Roosevelt Field, L. I. in new record time

for West-East flights for women. She clipped more than eight hours from the time established by Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller.

## Comrades of the Oregon Trail



W. H. Jackson (left), 99 years old, one of the oldest living pioneers of the early west, greets a famous comrade of the trail, Daniel Carter Beard, veteran scout leader, when they met at the National Pioneer dinner given by the Oregon Trail Memorial Association. The dinner was a tribute to the western pioneers on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ezra Meeker, founder of the association.

## Aims at Endurance Records



Edna May Cooper (right), former motion picture actress and holder of a private pilot's license, will join Miss Bobbie Trout (left), transport pilot, in an attempt to break both the women's and men's endurance flight records starting New Year's Day at the Municipal Airport, Los Angeles.



## Miss Mary K. Dodds Weds In New York City

WEDNESDAY afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Riverside Church, New York City, Miss Mary Katherine Dodds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Dodds, 218 Hill St., this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Murphy, of New York. The service was read by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, made medieval style. Her veil was that worn by her sister, Mrs. Charles Russell.

### SUPPER, THEATER AND DANCING ENJOYED

A covered dish supper, followed by a theater party and dancing, was enjoyed Thursday evening by eight couples of Xenia's younger set. A covered dish supper was held at the home of Miss Dora Hayward, W. Second St. Later a theater party was enjoyed in Dayton and upon their return here Miss Doris McCormick entertained the guests with a dancing party at her home on N. King St.

Those in the party were the Misses Doris McCormick, Helen Currie, Margaret Neeld, Marjorie Hook, Lucy Stout, Jean Marshall, Betty Kingsbury and Dora Hayward and the Messrs. Robert Morison, Albert Adair, Carlton Lunsford, Fred McCurran, Harold Snyder, Clifford Hagler, John Gibeay and Nolan Putnam.

### FRIENDS ARRANGE SURPRISE PARTY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland (Eva Willett) were pleasantly surprised at their home on N. West St., Tuesday evening when a group of thirty friends from Xenia and Dayton called at their home. Games and contests were enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. McFarland were presented a gift by their guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Forster Batdorf, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hutslar, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Polak, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currey, Mr. and Mrs. Raper Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Linkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Huston and the Misses Florence Paxton, Mary Alice Huston, Mary Elizabeth Batdorf and Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

### McPHERSON-SESSLER MARRIAGE PERFORMED

Before a few close friends of the couple, Mr. Lawrence Frank McPherson, of near Wilmington, and Miss Vivian Sessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sessler, near Jamestown, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church. The Rev. W. N. Shank performed the single ring service.

Witnesses at the ceremony were Mrs. Sessler, the bride's mother; Mrs. Clarence Mangan and Mrs. Euphemia Toms, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will reside on W. Third St., this city.

### KREPPS FAMILY IS ORGANIZED HERE

Mr. Harvey Fulkerson was elected president of the Krepps family when members of that family met Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harner, Upper Bellbrook Pike. Other officers elected were vice president, Mrs. Hattie Harner; secretary, Mrs. Earl Soward and treasurer, Miss Eva Crumley.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at noon at which thirty-four members of the Krepps family were present. It was decided to hold the reunions every year.

Mrs. J. C. Dodds, Hill St., returned home Friday afternoon after spending several weeks in the east with relatives. She was in attendance Wednesday at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Dodds to Mr. Richard Murphy in New York City.

Miss Mary Ervin left Saturday afternoon for the South where she will be engaged for six months in field work for the national W. C. T. U.

Women of the Trebeins community are invited to attend a project meeting on "Home Care of the Sick" Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bradford, north of Trebeins.

### Sponsors Cloth Suit



Miss Rosamund B. Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McL. Turner, of New York, sponsors the cloth suit in the short skirt jacket type as she strolls on Park avenue.

Prowitt, at the time of her marriage and her bouquet was a shower of white roses, valley lilies and gardenias. The couple did not have any attendants.

Preceding the ceremony an organ recital was presented by Mr. Edward Hart, formerly of this city, who is now located in New York. During his residence here he was a neighbor and childhood friend of the bride.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. The bride wearing away a gown of rose beige with black velvet hat and accessories to match. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 26 Hanover Road, Mountain Lakes, N. J.

Mr. Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Murphy, Lakewood, Ohio, and was employed as chemist and statistician in the executive offices of the Borden Co., New York City. Mrs. Murphy is a graduate of Central High School, this city and attended the Capon preparatory school, at Northampton, Mass. She later graduated from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She has been teaching at Mountain Lakes.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Dodds, this city; Mrs. C. R. Prewitt, Mrs. George H. Geyer and the Rev. Curtis B. Geyer, Wharton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Thompson, Mountain Lakes, N. J., and many other friends of the bride, whom she met during her residence at International House, New York City.

### HONORED AT L. T. L. MEETING ON FRIDAY

A pleasant afternoon was spent when twenty members of the Loyal Temperance Legion met at the home of Mrs. A. B. May, N. West St., Friday afternoon with Miss Mary Ervin, world's director of the L. T. L., as honored guest and speaker. She told the children many interesting things about her work and travel.

To show their appreciation of her talk the children entertained her with songs and L. T. L. yells. Mrs. May, assisted by Mrs. William Whittington, served light refreshments.

### THIMBLE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Mrs. M. M. Kester, S. Detroit St., was hostess to sixteen members of the Obedient Thimble Club at her home Friday afternoon. Following a short business meeting members spent the time with their sewing and later a refreshment course was served.

The next meeting will be an all day affair at the home of Mrs. A. J. Lane, High St., Thursday, January 15. Members will knit comforts at this meeting.

Regular monthly meeting of Orient Hill P. T. A. will be held at the school Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. J. A. Yoder will be the speaker of the afternoon and his subject will be "The Cause and Prevention of Spinal Curvature in School Children."

Catholic Ladies of Columbia will hold a covered dish supper at the Knights of Columbus Hall Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A business meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and newly-elected officers will be installed. All members are urged to attend the supper and meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Harris have been spending the holiday vacation here with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Custis, S. Detroit St. Mr. Harris is a student at Ohio State University, Columbus and Mrs. Harris is teaching at Bremen, O.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Bremen Bible Class of the First Reformed Church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lester Harner, N. Detroit St. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Jordan Haines and son, Jordan, returned to their home in Wilmington Friday evening after spending New Year's here with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Custis, S. Detroit St.

Mrs. Ernest Sanders, Fairfield Pike, is confined to her home suffering from three fractured ribs which she received Friday when she fell at her home.

Regular meeting of the Junior Wopman's Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marvin Shaw, W. Second St.

A son was born Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker, Chillicothe St., Cedarville.

Mrs. Austin J. Black and daughter, Marie Virginia, Newark, Ohio, formerly of this city, have been the guests this week of Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larriek, near Jamestown.

South Side W. C. T. U. will hold its January meeting Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Jane Curl, D. Detroit St. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

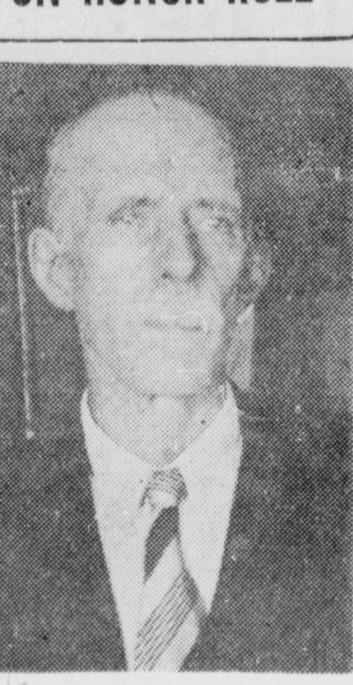
Miss Jean Goodwin, N. Galloway St., has been the guest this week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, Bethel, O.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander left Saturday afternoon for Boston, Mass., to resume her studies at Simmons College after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spahr, N. Detroit St.

Miss Katherine O'Dea, 505 S. Detroit St., who received painful injuries when she fell on the ice two weeks ago, is now improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood and son, Wayne, Mrs. MacWilliams, Port William; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jenks and family, Jamestown and Mrs. Arthur Coleman, Cincinnati, were entertained recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beam, south of Xenia.

## ON HONOR ROLL



**JAMES RICHARDS**  
James Richards, 120 Center St., retired as a Pennsylvania Railroad carpenter January 1, was the first employee on the Cincinnati Division to be appointed the inspector. He was placed on the Roll of Honor after thirty-five years' service with the division.

### LINDSAY-DALTON NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Miss Louise E. Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dalton, W. Main St., and Mr. Griffith W. Lindsay, Jr., Butler, Pa., were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony at the Presbyterian Church, Market and King Sts., Saturday morning. The single ring service was read by the Rev. W. H. Tilford.

The couple will reside in Saylor Park, Cincinnati, where Mrs. Lindsay has been teaching in the Saylor Park schools. Mr. Lindsay is employed by the engineering department of the Gulf Refining Co.

### INSTITUTE AND SEWING PARTY HELD TUESDAY

Fourteen members of McCrellan W. C. T. U. held an all-day institute and sewing party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Soward, Lower Bellbrook Pike. Mrs. Clint Manor conducted the devotional period in the morning. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

In the afternoon the guests were entertained with a musical program presented by the Misses Brill and Helen Hess.

Representative and Mrs. R. D. Williamson, Jamestown Pike, had as guests at their home on New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, and family, Mrs. Jeanette Anderson, Miss Martha Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryson, Mr. James Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryson and family, the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Ferguson, Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Leila Dean, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn McDorman and family, Selma and Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Fetz, Second St., had as their dinner guests New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Townsend, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kildow, Mr. and Mrs. William Dodds and Miss Emma Buckles, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Linkhart, near Xenia, entertained a group of friends at their home New Year's Eve. Several tables of "5000" were in play during the evening.

Mr. Kenneth Watt has returned to New York after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Watt, 220 E. Church St.

Miss Floretta Norris, Akron, is the guest for several weeks of her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Norris, Hill St.

The Christmas vacation period for two thousand public school pupils will come to a close when they assemble in their buildings Monday morning January 5. The students have been absent from their studies for the past two weeks. The next two weeks will be spent in preparing for mid-year exams at which time the first semester will close.

Clifford Fulton, Osborn, has been spending this week here with his sister, Gertrude Fulton, at the home of Miss Bess Fulton, N. King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Linkhart, 303 Hill St., have named their infant daughter, born early Thursday morning, Frances Evelyn.

## THEN and NOW



Lillian Gish, in 1916, and today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Huston and children, Tom and Joan, N. Galloway St., have returned home after spending the holidays in Newcastle, Ind., with Mrs. Huston's mother, Mrs. E. R. Gillies.

Marjorie Bone, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bone, N. King St., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at McClellan Hospital two weeks ago, was removed to her home Wednesday evening.

The Clara Allen Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will hold a covered dish dinner at the church Monday evening at 6 o'clock. All members are invited and are asked to bring their own china and silver.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Filson, W. Second St., Friday morning has been named Paul Howard.

Mr. Amon E. Kelbie, S. West St., this city, who is employed as a printer at the Dayton Daily News, Dayton, has been confined to his home since Christmas suffering from asthma, bronchitis, grip and other complications. He is now showing improvement.

Mrs. Harold Cates (Beatrice Norckauer), who has been seriously ill at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., is now recovering according to word received here. Mrs. Cates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norckauer, Hill St.

Miss Josephine John, N. Galloway St., will return to Springfield Monday to resume her studies at Wittenberg college, after being at her home here for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis.

Members of the Lal Bugh Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage on E. Main St., with Mrs. A. H. Beardsley as hostess. Miss Agnes Ballantyne, returned missionary from India, will be guest speaker. Following the meeting a covered dish supper will be served at 6 o'clock. All members are invited to attend and are asked to bring their own silver and cups.

Dr. E. Briggs, Wilmington, is recovering satisfactorily at McClellan Hospital from a major operation performed Friday. Previous to the operation Dr. Briggs had been a patient at the hospital three weeks.

Mr. Raymond H. Stiles is confined to his home on Cincinnati Ave., suffering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

## Poems that Live

### THE RAINY DAY

THE day is cold, and dark, and dreary;  
It rains, and the wind is never weary;  
The vine still clings to the moldering wall,  
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,  
And the sky is dark and dreary.

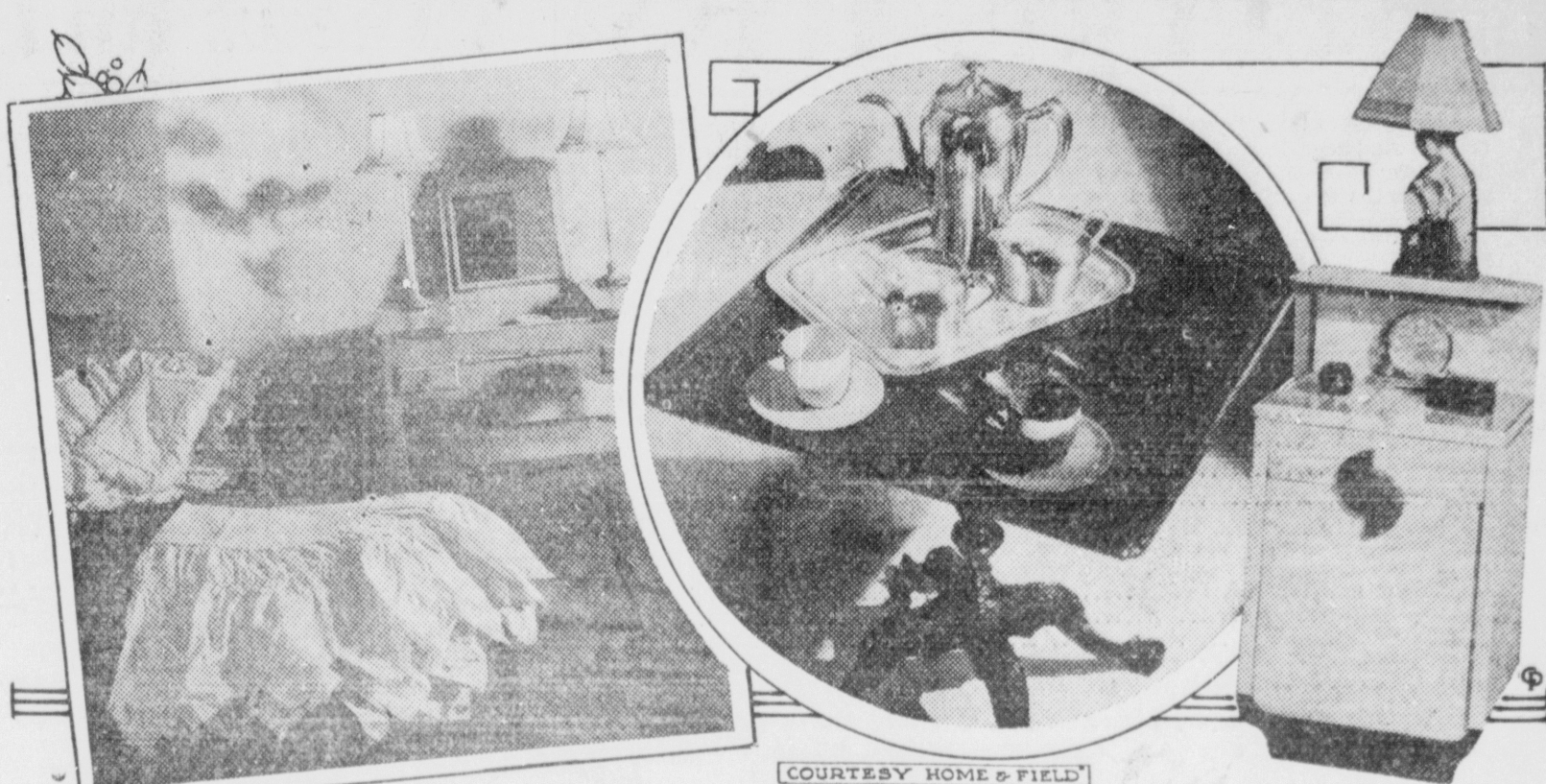
My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;  
It rains, and the wind is never weary;  
My thoughts still cling to the moldering past,  
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,  
And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, and heart! and cease repining;  
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;  
Thy fate is the common fate of all,  
Into each life some rain must fall,  
Some days must be dark and dreary.

—Henry W. Longfellow (1807-1882)



## ACQUIRE CHARMING OCCASIONAL PIECES DURING JANUARY SALES



COURTESY HOME & FIELD

Housewives who need new and modern occasional pieces to replace old ones or to fill in a vacant spot in their homes, cannot do better than to attend the January sales, when many charming things may be picked up for a comparatively small sum. Pictured are a few pieces that may have been left out of your Christmas list but would be acceptable.

Left, a chaise longue with taffeta cover and pillow and a pouf; center and stool with lamps with taffeta shades; center, square coffee table with pewter coffee service and china in six colors. Right, a modern maple table, metal lamp with parchment shade, clock, ash tray and match holder.

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## Classic Features Win Beauty's Crown



Frau Behide Hafez, daughter of Hafez Pasha, a well-known composer, was selected from a group of three hundred Egyptian beauties as the "Queen of Beauty." Movie stars of the country also competed, but Behide's classic features won her first prize. She is soon to make a tour of the world.

## MAN WHO "BOUGHT" JOB UNDER MARSHAL WISER AND SADDER

The time-honored racket of "selling" federal "jobs" to unwary persons experienced its annual revival at Cincinnati Friday when a Negro paid \$50 to become a "deputy and guard" at a weekly salary of \$35 under Paul H. Creswell, Xenia, newly appointed United States marshal for the Southern Ohio district.

The Negro, who gave his name as Morgan Anderson, 4814 Marburg Ave., Oakley, discovered he had been victimized when he appeared at the office of Marshal Creswell in the federal building to be sworn in for a four-year term.

Just before he appeared in the marshal's office to take his "oath," Anderson had met "Smith" in the lobby of the post office and handed over the \$50 he was told he would have to pay in order to get the job. Anderson, poorer by \$50 but wiser, told authorities that he had met "Smith" earlier this week and had arranged for an interview with "Judge Parker," who was to make a final decision as to whether he was qualified for the "job" of deputy and guard. He said Smith took him into one of the judge's chambers on the third floor and presented him to "Judge Parker," who arranged to notify him by telephone if his application was accepted. Meanwhile, he was to obtain \$50 to qualify for the appointment.

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## WILMINGTON MAN APPOINTED BY DAY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—State Treasurer-elect Harry S. Day of Fremont, who takes office Monday, Jan. 12, today announced the names of his assistants.

Raymond P. Martin, of Cleveland, former cashier in the state treasury will be assistant state treasurer. His salary will be \$4,200 a year. Martin was cashier during the four years that Day formerly served as state treasurer.

William A. Bailey of Wilmington former Clinton County treasurer, will be cashier, at a salary of \$4,500 a year, succeeding Don H. Ebright of Columbus.

W. Merl Cortner of Columbus, will succeed Glenn C. Butler of Dayton as chief bond clerk at \$2,700 a year. Carl G. Wolf of Fremont, will succeed N. J. Ritter, of Jeffersonville, as bookkeeper at \$1,980 a year. Harold Wynn of Columbus, night clerk, will be succeeded by John Possett, also of Columbus, at \$1,880 a year.

## In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

### THANKS

Jan. 3, 1931  
Xenia, Ohio.

Editor Xenia Gazette:  
The members of the Xenia Fire Department are taking this opportunity to thank the citizens and many business men, for the hearty cooperation and response given them, in their drive for "Food Supplies for Needy Families" Christmas day.

The department collected and bought enough food to make 152 large baskets these being delivered on December 24.

### Besides the food collected \$21.50

was donated by the people, which was used for the purchase of rice, flour, and beans. Three hundred seventy-nine pounds of beef was paid for by the members of the department, it being divided among the baskets according to the size of families.

In delivering these baskets the department endeavored to be the medium between the unfortunate and the prosperous so that all might enjoy a "Happy Christmas," Xenia Fire Department

## CRESWELL ASSUMES DUTIES; SUPPLIES BOND AS MARSHAL

Qualifies For New Federal Position In Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—Paul H. Creswell, of Xenia, was at his desk in the United States marshal's office here today as he assumed his new duties as United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio.

Creswell, recently appointed by President Hoover, was sworn in by Federal Judge Benson W. Hough in United States district court at Dayton. He succeeds the late Stanley Borwick, of Columbus, who died suddenly at Dayton several months ago.

Ten deputy marshals from the offices at Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus were also sworn in with the new marshal and were re-commissioned.

Creswell's first official act was to file his bond of \$25,000, with Harry E. Hake, clerk of the federal district court, to qualify as disbursing officer of the department of justice. A certified copy of the bond was forwarded to the United States attorney general's office in Washington, D. C.

## DEPUTIES UNDER NEW SHERIFF TAKE OATH

Lawrence A. Davis, Xenia, and Forest L. Shoup, Beaver Creek Twp., who, with Walton Spahr, Sugar Creek Twp., will serve as deputy sheriffs under Sheriff-elect John Raugh, who takes office Monday, were sworn in by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy Saturday morning. Davis, present county road patrolman, will be retained in this capacity under Raugh's regime. Shoup, an ex-convict man living on the Fairfield-Zimmerman Road, will serve as a turnkey at the county jail, while Walton Spahr, a member of the board of elections, will act as chief deputy.

### Movie Fashions



Mary Astor chooses this street costume of black wool crepe trimmed with baby lamb. A French felt hat, black suede gloves, bag and pumps add distinction to the costume.

## FARMER HURT WHEN THROWN BY HORSES

John Kielwein, 57, Cincinnati pike, near Xenia, received a fracture of the left shoulder and a slight concussion of the brain when a team of horses hitched to a sled, ran off and threw Mr. Kielwein against a fence post on his farm late Friday afternoon. He had been hauling gravel and fodder on the sled and it is not known what frightened the horses and caused them to run away.

His grandson, John Vlamides, was with him at the time of the accident and called members of the family to his grandfather's assistance. An x-ray was to be taken Saturday afternoon to further determine the extent of Mr. Kielwein's injuries.

## DISMISSED DEAN AT AKRON UNIVERSITY BLAMES POLITICS

AKRON, O., Jan. 3.—Coming to his own defense after he had been dropped from the faculty of Akron University, Dean W. J. Bankes, for ten years head of the teachers college at the university, today charged that his opposition to Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1928, was responsible for his dismissal.

Acting on a recommendation of President George F. Zook, the board of trustees yesterday failed to reappoint Bankes as director of the teachers' division of the institution. Dean Bankes' contract expires at the college next June 30.

Charging that he had been the victim of "steam roller" tactics, Dean Bankes announced publicly that his dismissal resulted from his refusal to sanction President Zook's proposal in 1928 to have Smith then New York governor, speak at the annual commencement exercises.

President Zook branded Bankes' assertions as "ridiculous" and stated that "it had been my deliberate opinion that we ought to have a change."

## NEW JASPER

Roscoe Fudge's and Leila Fudge's S. S. classes of boys and girls, were entertained at the home of Charles Thomas Friday

## FULL RANGE RADIO

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Xenia, Ohio.

night, after their monthly class meeting. The evening was spent in games. The exchange of gifts was one of the features. Candy and fruit was served.

The members of the church are planning a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Stitzel in connection with special services to be held at the church New Year's Eve. A covered dish supper and some speeches and songs will be enjoyed in the basement after the Rev. Stitzel will have charge of the services. Mt. Tabor and White Chapel are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Dean were sorry to hear of her death which occurred Sunday morning. Mrs. Ray Fudge was a niece of Mrs. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huston and family entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett and Ivan Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter St. John and Ivan St. John. Rev. and Mrs. Nocha spent Christmas with Mrs. Nocha's daughter and family in Cincinnati.

Walter St. John and family had as dinner guests Friday, Amy and Mina St. John and John R. Sutton of Xenia and William Collins and family of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spahr spent Christmas with Mrs. Edna Graham and daughter Mildred in Xenia.

Dogs have been ravishing the flocks of sheep of some of our farmers, causing much damage to the flock.

Several of our people expect to attend the installation of officers of the Greene County Grange to be held in Xenia Grange hall Friday night. There will be a covered dish supper.

The friends at this place, of Mr. Paul Creswell of Xenia are very proud of his being appointed United States Marshal of Southern Ohio District and wish him great success in his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spahr and little daughter, Rosalind, spent Christmas in Dayton with Mrs. Spahr's mother, Mrs. Morrow and family.

Election of officers of the Sunday School will be held Wednesday night a nominating committee consisting of Roscoe Fudge, Mary Eleanor Ford and Russell Fudge was appointed by the Supt.

The school children started back to school Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. Ray Fudge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ert Huston and Pileen spent Saturday evening with Mr. Ross Huston and family. An oyster supper was enjoyed.

### Indigestion Ended Or No Pay

Just chew a Little Pepsogen right after eating. It will help digest your food, stimulate your stomach, neutralize the dangerous acids and absorb the depressing gases. It is delicious and safe to chew and if it fails to give you relief within two minutes your druggist is authorized to refund your money. Wm. H. Donges. Adv.



# FEATURES : Views and News Comment : EDITORIAL

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power.—Thessalonians, I, 11.

## DON'T SCORN THE PNEUMONIA GERM

"This is the season of the year when most people work the hardest and indulge in the widest social activities," says the New York Life Insurance company. "We do not get sufficient fresh air and sleep. The result is that we are lowering our resistance at the very time when we should be most on our guard to withstand the cold and dampness of winter weather."

In other words, this is the time of year when members of the human race set out to commit unintentional suicide and succeed in performing that deplorable act in large numbers. Mostly they do it by contracting pneumonia.

In trying to drive the point home, the insurance company emphasizes in a rather shrewd way the general capacity of that disease as a chief assistant of the Grim Reaper. It reports that seven and one-half percent of the deaths among all policy holders in the first eleven months of 1930 were due to pneumonia, which means that more than one in every fourteen of those who died succumbed to the disorder. And the company affixes the significant remark that the most unfavorable month, December, is yet to be heard from.

This is the particular harvest time of the one epidemic-producing germ which so far has completely defied the efforts of medical science at curtailment. This is the time for us to be sensible and careful.

All remember strong and husky people, acquaintances and friends of other days, who looked as though they ought to live for a century, but who vanished almost overnight it seemed. They left us poorer in companionship, because they scornfully neglected "common colds," or permitted themselves to become worn down by lack of sleep, or occasionally by overwork, while the air was damp, the sun low and the winds were bleak instead of invigorating. All can remember tragedies of that sort which were quite preventable. They would have been avoided by a little ordinary prudence and self-care; possibly merely by the use of overshoes on wet days, or by a few extra hours in bed for a few nights.

Do you take chances with the pneumonia germ. Don't try to play fast and loose with him. He is dangerous, ruthless and deadly once he gets the upper hand. Keep him down with a forked stick as you would a cobra.

## THE AVERAGE YOUTH

Opinions about the average American boy were exchanged at the recent convention at New York of the International Boys Work council. One leading speaker sized him up by saying that the average boy is more lawless and more slangy than formerly, but is healthier, brainier, and more polite.

If the American boy is to be really brainy, he will have to get over his tendency to lawlessness. Unless our people stand together and support the laws, we shall have no country worth living in. The boys leave school with some respect for law, since they have had to obey school rules. But they meet a lot of older people who think it makes no difference how you get money, provided only that you get it. That idea costs the American people about \$10,000,000,000 a year, lost through crime and fraud.

Guatemala has a bad case of political laryngitis, which the state department in Washington is probing into.

Senator Norris, if party heresy were an indictable offense, would rate the greater excommunication.

Instead of an extra session the country needs an extra long relief from vocal noise.

## ALL of US

—By—  
MARSHALL MASLIN

## LIFE IS EXPLOSIONS

I opened a letter and got a shock. Someone had written: "Why are you always so cheerful? Don't you ever see the dark side of things? How can you be so cheerful, with life like it is?"

That's a libel, You Anonymous Writer, You ought to be sued! Me—cheerful? Me—always looking on the bright side of things? Me—a Gladhander of Life? Ask anybody that knows me, anybody that lives with me! Ask my mother, ask my wife, ask my children! They ought to know, they do know.

I'm a gloom, I'm a grouch, I'm a Sad Bird, but I don't work at it all the time. I have a little sense, I see a few things that aren't so bad, I remember them. And they keep me going. I don't know much about life, but I know a little of it, and the little is like the yeast in the nourishing bread of life. It feeds me, as it feeds everybody else.

We don't live even, monotonous lives. Every day is different. We go up and we go down. Our spirits rise and fall. And when they fall, life falls with them. It seems dull and degrading and futile and a shadow is over everything. Nothing we do seems worth while, no one we know seems strong and brave and wise. We go through the motions, and that's about all. . . . And if we have enough sense, we wait and hope and hang on.

Then we go up, we catch our second wind. The sun comes from behind a cloud and the earth is green and the dark cloud that hid the sun is itself white and fluffy and lovely again. People take on a more charming manner. They walk with a spring, their faces brighten. The things we do take on meaning once more, and even the future glows and shines with promise. . . . And that's when we're really alive, the time to do things, to store up ideas and memories and to fix them in your heart to carry through the lean days that are certain to come.

I try to do that. Try to remember in the dull days how I felt in the full ones. I don't think that's being crooked, or being shallowly cheerful about life. To me, it seems more like common sense than anything else. And I wish I could do it a lot more capably than I seem able.

If I had my wish, I'd be purring along as smoothly as a new automobile, which seems to be pulled by a steady and powerful force, but is really being yanked ahead by a series of hard explosions in its engine. Instead of that, one of my spark plugs is missing most of the time and I sputter and groan like an antique Ford. . . . I try to conceal it, I try to remember the good moments in my times of depression, to remember that life, too, is a series of explosions and the explosions are what really count.

I still think my way is the better way, but I've a hunch my Embarrassing Letter Writer doesn't agree with me. I'll bet he has a grouch and is afraid he'll lose it.

## THE QUESTION BOX

Central Press Wash. Bureau

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How does Cincinnati, O., rank with other large cities in the United States according to the 1930 census?

According to the 1930 census, Cincinnati, O., is the 17th city of the United States, the population being 449,331.

## MOVIE STAR

Has Nancy Carroll, the movie star, any children?

Nancy Carroll has one daughter, Patricia.

## CONTINENTS

What are the names of the different continents?

The continents are Africa, North America, South America, Asia, Australia and Europe.

## S. O. S.

Do the letters S. O. S., the distress signal, stand for any words?

The letters S. O. S. have no meaning in themselves. The letters were selected by the International Radiotelegraph conference at London in 1912 because the combination of dots and dashes was so simple that even the most inexperienced radio operator would have little difficulty in detecting it.

## BULL RUN

What was the first important battle of the Civil war and when did it occur? Which side gained the victory?

The first important battle of the Civil war was the Battle of Bull Run. This was fought on Sunday, July 21, 1861, near a small stream bearing the name of Bull Run, in the northeastern part of Virginia. Both the Confederate and the federal troops were inexperienced and poorly drilled, but with the aid of Confederate reinforcements, which arrived in the afternoon, the southern troops attacked in force and drove the federals from the field. The federal troops fled in wild disorder, and reached Washington in a state of complete demoralization. Although the Confederates were almost as disorganized as were their enemies, the battle was regarded as a victory for the south.

## THE PRESIDENT'S FLAG

Is the president's flag the same as the national flag?

The president's flag is not the Stars and Stripes. The president's flag consists of the president's seal in bronze, upon a blue background, with a large white star in each corner. The design of the seal may be seen in the floor of the entrance corridor of the White House.

## CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

Is it true that there are certain plants that trap insects and use them for food?

There is a peculiar group of plants, known as "carnivorous" or "insectivorous" plants. These plants are found mostly in undrained swamps, where the soil is poor in nitrogen and the capture of insects is one way of getting protein food. These "insect catching" plants trap their victims by various means. The "sundews" are the most common of these plants. The leaves of this plant are covered with hairs which excrete a sticky fluid and these sticky half hold fast any insect which alights on the plant. One of the most remarkable of these plants is found only in sandy swamps near Wilmington, N. C. This plant is constructed so as to work like a steel trap, with two halves snapping together and bristles on the edges interlocking like teeth.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimming," "Seeing Washington," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

## Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK. — Monte is tall, bald-headed, thin, red-faced, soft-spoken and very human.

Monte approached me in the club lounge Christmas Eve. His soul was aching. His heart beat high. He had been imbibing and had reached a stage of exhilaration "that no mere water drinker ever attains."

Shifting his cigar to the port quarter, cocking his head to one side and closing his left Mazda against the spiral fragrant Havana fume, he held forth a small pearl-handled pen-knife, and said in a tremolo:

"The proprietor of my favorite speakeasy was giving these out tonight to The Customers. Damn thoughtful, eh, wot?"

## THE IMPORTANT RULE

I received a letter from a stock broker the other day. He told me, hand on his heart, he thought "the bottom had at last been reached," and after a little "moaning" low over the fatuousness and folly of the average stock dabbler, went on to explain just why the market was so ornery. He gave a list of six reasons for the persistent Ticker Tumble of the last year. His first reason was:

"Absence of buying."

## Official Opening of the 1931 Endurance Contest Season



## New Power Commission So Speedy In Firing Men That Its Own Job May Be Taken Away By Senate

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Members of the new federal power commission (three out of the five of them) tried to work too fast. Before risking a furor against themselves they should have waited for the cement, attaching them to their jobs, to harden. It may not hold now.

President Hoover having appointed the five commissioners, the next step was for the senate to confirm them. This, with varying numbers of dissenting senators in the three cases, the senate did, just before adjourning for the holidays.

Thereupon Chairman George Otis Smith and Associate Commissioners Marcel Garsaud and Claude L. Draper got busy immediately and did the very thing that they might have known was sure to start a violent cry of protest.

It appears altogether to have escaped their notice that the senate can rescind their confirmations if some senator launches the movement to that end as soon as congress reconvenes in January. That the movement will be launched is certain. How it will result is problematical, but Chairman Smith squeaked through by a mere nine-vote majority in the first place and Commissioner Garsaud's was only 15. Neither can possibly have gained any senatorial friends since then and each may have lost a few.

They sought to undo their fast work later but it is doubtful whether it will avail them.

To understand the situation it is necessary to go back to 1920, when the original power commission was created to control power sites on navigable streams and on all waters included in the public domain, whether navigable or otherwise.

For the last decade this commission has consisted, as per the law establishing it, of the secretaries of war, the interior and agriculture.

However, cabinet members are very busy officials and these three never have been able to meet as a power board often more than twice or thrice a year, and even then only for the briefest sessions.

Therefore the commission's authority has been exercised (subject to the commissioners' final joint o. k. and, to some extent, subject also to the legal rulings of the board's solicitor, Charles A. Russell) mostly by its executive secretary, P. E. Bonner.

Now, Bonner and Russell are far from having labored in harmony.

According to Bonner, Russell wanted to dominate the commission and make a great name for himself as a defender of popular rights. It was with his own ambitions constantly in mind, Bonner asserted, that Russell objected to Bonner's every secretarial act, literally blocking many a worthy project for no imaginable legitimate reason.

Russell's version was that Bonner was bent on surrendering the government's power resources to private exploitation, without adequate compensation, or none at all, to the people. He did not deny exerting himself to the utmost to checkmate such a program, as charged by him.

Bonner, by virtue of longer service on the commission, perhaps had readier access to the commissioners' attention than Russell, in which respect he was at an advantage.

On the opposite hand, Russell had the support of the commission's

chief accountant, William V. King, whose figures proved his contentions for him with unfailing regularity.

Russell always spoke well of the cabinet members' handling, as commissioners, of power problems that he felt had been fairly explained to them. His complaint of them was that generally they were guided by Bonner — naturally (though unfortunately) enough, he said, considering that they were familiar with few of the matters their secretary presented to them, while they looked on him as an expert.

The solicitor's contention was that a full-time, independent commission was needed.

He urged, too, that it be given more authority.

The power industry, he maintained, is growing rapidly toward vast interstate proportions and promises soon to overshadow the railroads in importance. He ventured the prediction that the body charged with its regulation shortly will be rendering decisions surpassing the interstate commerce commission's in national significance.

Now is the moment, insisted Solicitor Russell, to bridge and bit the immense potentialities which he foresees, for the public benefit.

Furthermore, Russell emphasized the urgency of an immediate start upon a system of evaluating power properties, with a view to their possible ultimate acquisition by the government, or as a basis for future rate-fixing.

Formerly connected with the interstate commerce commission, the solicitor is aware of the practical hopelessness of attempting to agree upon such valuations after a long lapse of time following the original investments in colossal industries; aware of the eleven billion-dollar spread between the value placed by the interstate commission upon the country's railroads and the higher value placed upon them by their present owners.

Power figures should be agreed on at once and kept strictly up to date, declared Russell.

The upshot was the introduction by Senator James Couzens of a bill, subsequently passed by both houses of congress and signed by the president, providing for an independent commission of five members and for at least a beginning upon the program outlined by Solicitor Russell.

This new commission is the one around which the present commission is raging.

President Hoover's appointments to it were not a pronounced hit, when announced.

Except Chairman Smith (for many years director of the U. S. geological survey and a recognized scientist but with no reputation as a power expert) its members were unknown to nearly all the senators, and they had hoped for notabilities for posts many of them regarded as weighted with huge responsibilities.

Senator Wheeler referred to the quintet as "five mediocrities." "It is a weak, not a vicious commission," said Senator Nye. These remarks fairly represented the consensus.

Chairman Smith, indeed, was sharply overhauled for signs of friendship toward the so-called "power interests," which Russell

## Treatment Suggested For Rickets

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Rickets affects infants from 6 to 18 months old most frequently. It may occur in older children, but seldom begins after the age of 10. Negro babies and Italian babies are more disposed to it than others. This is probably because the pigment in their skin prevents the sunlight from getting in and forming the protective substance in the body. There is an experimental analogy to this in work on rats. If colonies of white rats and black rats live under the same conditions the black rats will develop rickets.

The disease is essentially a lack of deposit of calcium in the bones. Thus the bones become soft and bend. Serious deformities occur when standing on rickety legs, not only exaggerated cases of bow-legs, but twisting in all directions. A peculiar enlargement of the ends of the ribs, where they are attached to the cartilages, occur. The row of beads which forms has been called "the rickety rosary." It is often the earliest certain sign of the disease.

Prevention and cure have been put on a scientific basis by the researches of the last 10 years. Cure means the interruption of the process; it will not correct the deformities that have formed. For this reason the earliest symptoms and signs should be known and detected, in order that treatment may be begun. Restlessness, irritability and head sweating come often before the bone changes, but, of course, are not indicative exclusively of rickets. The head may seem large, the fontanel too wide open, and the wrists enlarged. Feel for the rickety rosary described above.

Cleanliness and personal hygiene were once thought to be factors in the production of rickets. The observations of Mellanby on the island of Lewis disproved this view. The diet of the natives of this island consists of cod heads stuffed with cod livers, milk, fish, turnips, oatmeal and potatoes. They live under very bad hygienic conditions. The houses seldom have a window, or if so, it cannot be opened. A peat fire is kept burning, the smoke of which can escape only through the thatched roof or the open door. They are incredibly dirty. Yet they are practically free from rickets, probably on account of their cod liver diet.

We have not one, but two, specific remedies for rickets—cod liver oil and sunshine. A baby at the age of one month should have five drops three times a day of cod liver oil; at three months from one to one and one-half teaspoonsful a day.

Sunlight has more power to prevent or cure rickets in the spring and summer than in winter. But exposure to sunlight should be made as compulsory as possible in the winter, nevertheless. Sky shining, the light reflected from the sky or clouds—has about half as much effect as sunshine.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Three pamphlets and three articles by Dr. Clending can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each pamphlet and 2 cents in coin for each article, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clending, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding" and "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes." The articles are: "Normal Diet," "Diet of the Expectant Mother" and "Tuberculosis."

## Look About Home Town

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

It is surprising how many apparently prosaic people are intensely romantic. They may not be able to find a pal to their liking among their acquaintances, but they are quite ready to believe that a stranger who writes to a column like this, saying they are lonely and in need of friends is just the partner they have been longing for.

Of course a letter does reveal a good deal of a person's nature, but at the same time, in writing, one is putting their best foot forward, so to speak.

And you can't tell what is concealed behind the letter. The writer may be a big disappointment when seen. It is human nature, however, to reject, or at least fail to appreciate, what is close at hand, but to reach out into the unknown for romance to gladden drab lives.

SANDY: I cannot give you the name and address of "Just a Friend," or sponsor even a "pen palship," as you suggest. I have her name and address.

Don't you think it would be more satisfactory, on the whole, to find

a friend you can know personally, not only through letters? Don't you suppose there are girls in your home town that, if you really tried to know them, would make satisfactory pals? It is one of life's tragedies that so often the people one meets face to face are ever strangers to one while one yearns for the kind of friendship they might give if only you could see below the surface.

All the young people in your community can't be dance mad, surely. Look around for a real pal.

Anxious Wife: Your problem is difficult to answer in a small space and in a column. The situation you describe may be perfectly all right. And whether it is or the people you mention have reactions that are not normal, there is no use worrying about it, is there? By sympathy and understanding you might get your husband to confide in you, and aid him in a more normal adjustment. I hope you understand me, but, as I said before, it is a difficult matter to discuss through a column.

## Shape Of Nail Should Harmonize

By GLADYS GLAD

"Dear Miss Glad: First of all I want you to know how highly I think of your weight control course contained in your booklet on 'The New Figure.' You see, during the past summer, I lost quite a bit of weight. But since I've been following the instructions in your booklet, I've not only regained the weight I lost during the hot months, but more, too! And now I require some further advice. I have short, stubby fingers, and try to keep my nails long and pointed. But as I do a great deal of typing every day, my nails continually break off. What would you suggest that I do?"

CAROLINE.

I would suggest in the first place, that you shape your nails differently. To be in good taste, the shape of your nails should harmonize with the shape of your hands, and your mode of living. The long, pointed nails look best on long, tapering fingers, and not on short, stubby ones. And if your daily occupation is such that the long nails are continually broken, you should adopt a shorter form. In the second place, I would suggest that you put rubber keys on your typewriter. This will lessen the chances of the nails being broken by the hard keys. And in the third place, I would suggest that you massage a bit of warmed olive oil into the base of your nails nightly before retiring. This will make the nails less soft and brittle, and more immune to breaking.

"Dear Miss Glad: As my eyes

ever see an ant on her back before?"

"No," said Peter. "Why are you in that position?"

"My 'horse' is waiting to carry me home. I am making it easy for her," answered Commander.

"Your 'horse,'" repeated Peter, puzzled. But without answering him, Commander called to her slave.

"Come on, Lively! Look jaws with me, and we will be off. But, mind you, slave, don't walk too fast, and be careful not to jar me. I am not feeling so well, and I do not care to be jolted. Go slow, so that the boy may keep up with you. I am no longer afraid of losing him—I have his word that he will remain with us—but I am afraid if you gallop at the pace you so often do, that the boy will lose us!"

Next: "Horses! Horses! Horses!"

EDITOR'S NOTE: While it is impossible for Miss Glad to answer beauty questions by mail, she will be happy to send you her pamphlets on "The New Figure" and "Beauty Culture" if you will write her, care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope and 10 cents in coin, for each to cover cost of printing and mailing. Personal questions on beauty will be answered through Miss Glad's column.

## Peter's Adventures

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent

"You sent for me, Mistress," said Lively, "I am here. What can I do to serve you?"

"Carry me home!" declared Commander, and suddenly flopped to the ground and curled into a ball. What had made Commander do that? Was he worse? Peter was tender-hearted, and didn't like to see anybody suffer. He didn't care much for Commander Red Ant, but now he anxiously bent over her.

"I am so sorry, Commander! I shouldn't have let you take my weapon, then you would not have hurt yourself!" said the boy. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

Commander looked up into the boy's face and feebly giggled.

"For goodness sakes, don't look so solemn, young Two-Legs, or I shall have hysterics. Didn't you



SPORT  
SNAP  
SHOTSFRAMED  
by Phil

This department ended the 1930 football season with two straight defeats.

We had an idea Notre Dame was due to take a spanking in the game with Southern California and made the mistake of saying so. Reluctantly enough, we must confess to having had a secret conviction Washington State was destined to beat Alabama on New Year's Day.

That latter prophecy was the prophecy which ended all prophecies for us. Hereafter we will look upon all scheduled football games as a toss-up.

One of our New Year's resolutions—as a matter of fact, our only one—will be not to make any more predictions. And this is a resolution we confidently expect to keep.

Listening to radio announcers relating how the Washington-Alabama game was being played under ideal weather conditions out in California awakened for us memories of clammy winds and the cold rain which accompanied the Notre Dame-Army struggle at Chicago.

There may have been better football games played during the season than this one, but there never was a colder and wetter one. Players and spectators agreed that Commander Byrd had a cinch in the Anarctic.

If records mean anything, Xenia Central basketball will have their hands full Saturday night in the game with Columbus Central at the local gym.

Columbus Central's record for the last two seasons is most impressive, disclosing the Pirates have piled up eighteen straight victories during seasonal play, excluding, of course, competition in the state basketball tournament last March.

Prior to the 1929 district tournament at Delaware, the lone defeat for Central was a 21 to 20 setback by Dayton Stivers on December 28, 1928. Last March 14 at Delaware the Pirates lost to Columbus North in the semi-finals, 18 to 16.

In its first six games this season Central has amassed 182 points to seventy-seven for rival teams, an average of twenty-seven a game to thirteen for opposing quintets. The Pirates are undefeated to date with Matthew, a forward, as the scoring star.

It is probable that the first contest for the girls' basketball team entered by Xenia in the championship play of the Western Region of the Pennsylvania Railroad will take place in this city with the Chicago General Office girls providing the opposition.

Lou Henderson, Western Region athletic chieftain, has promised to let the Xenia feminine team play its first scheduled game at home. Dick Bray will officiate. The Columbus team has won seven straight games this season, but narrowly escaped defeat Friday night, losing to Columbus North by one point in an overtime contest. Lineups:

Xenia Central	G. F. P.
Bell, f.	5 1 11
Dalton, f.	1 1 3
Shaffer, f.	0 0 0
Glass, c.	0 2 2
Short, c.	1 1 3
Price, g.	2 0 4
Ralls, g.	0 0 0
Thompson, g.	0 0 0
Totals	9 5 23
Norwood	G. F. P.
Spicer, f.	3 0 6
Kimpel, f.	0 0 0
Woodburn, f.	5 1 11
Ballard, c.	5 2 12
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Kersker, g.	0 0 1
Totals	14 5 33

Referee—Boyd Chambers (Denison).

At halftime, the score was tied at 7 to 7. In the fourth period Cedarville had obtained a margin of 18 to 12 but London rallied, scored four points and came within two points of evening the count.

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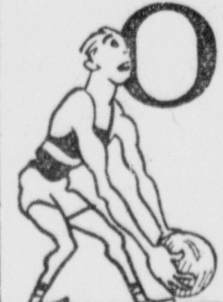
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Waddle, f.	2 1 5
Rife, g.	0 0 0
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Referee—Wise, Columbus.

## SAFE FOR WHILE

The hunting season became a thing of the past Friday and the bunnies and foxes will now get a rest until the next open season. Opossum, raccoon, skunk, mink and muskrat may still be taken, the first three named until February 1 and the last two until March 1. The state division of conservation reports game has been plentiful and stocking of all preserves is now under way.

DEFEAT CENTRAL BY  
VICIOUS ATTACK IN  
LAST HALF OF GAMEOur Boys Lose 33 To 32  
Though Tied At Half;  
Bell Stars

NE way for Xenia Central High basketball teams to avoid almost certain defeat is to get the Buccaneers quints away from Cincinnati Norwood and then firmly, relentlessly, keep them away.

But to get to the point, as the pencil-sharpener says, the Buccaneers, playing their first away from home game this season, bowed to the six-footer Norwood five by a margin of 33 to 23 at Norwood Friday night.

Xenia basketballers started off with a rush and had amassed a 6 to 1 lead before Norwood could get its bearings. Two baskets by Freddie Dalton and Harold Glass got the Bucs away to a nice start, the close of the first quarter finding Xenia ahead, 6 to 4.

Norwood outscored the Bucs by two points in the second period and the half ended with the score even at 14 to 14.

The Norwood quintet hit its stride in the third period and the quarter closed with Xenia trailing, 24 to 17. The Cincinnati team increased its margin to ten points in the last period.

Bell, flashy Buccaneer forward, finally came into his own and collected eleven points, registering five baskets and a free throw.

Ballard, tall center, and Woodburn, an accurate shooting sub forward, conspired to accomplish the downfall of Xenia basketballers, the former scoring twelve points while the latter kicked in with eleven. Ballard's defensive work was also outstanding.

Norwood possessed a rangy team of six-footers, who utilized their superior height to accumulate many points on bat-in shots under the basket.

Each team collected five points at the foul line, Xenia having thirteen chances and Norwood eight in the seventeen-foot mark.

The only player of either team disqualified for personal fouls was Glass, Xenia center, who was given his walking papers toward the close of the fourth period.

Having lost three games in a row, the Bucs will strive to break their losing streak Saturday night at the local gym meeting the unbeaten Columbus Central quintet. Dick Bray will officiate. The Columbus team has won seven straight games this season, but narrowly escaped defeat Friday night, losing to Columbus North by one point in an overtime contest. Lineups:

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ROSS HIGH DEFEATS  
LYNCHBURG HIGH IN  
GAME THERE 31-19

By BIRCH BELL

Ross High's basketball team broke back into the win column Friday night when it defeated Lynchburg High 31 to 19 on the latter's floor.

With its two star forwards and center leading the attack Ross High took the lead at the start of the game and never relinquished it throughout the contest. Ross was leading 16 to 6 at the halfway mark. Coach Roush kept his starting lineup intact throughout the game and the boys did not fail him when it came to running up a large score on the Lynchburg outfit. Pinkerton was high scorer for the home team.

Ross High's second team started the evening's affairs off on the right foot for that school by defeating Lynchburg's second team 32 to 13.

Lineups:

## THINK YOU CAN DO IT? JUST TRY



Kansas University is all stirred up over the hands of William Johnson, of Oklahoma City, Okla., its basketball center, who has extremities so large that he can grasp two basketballs of regulation size with ease. The University of Oklahoma has challenged his eligibility.

JACK RENAULT THROUGH; LOSES  
TO BELGIAN IN LISTLESS BOUT

By HYPE IGEOE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jack Renault did not come back. The world's heavyweight crown never will settle down on his big dome. Not all the king's horses, nor all the king's men—yes, not even the magic of Jimmy Johnston's "fountain of youth" methods—will ever drag the one time northwestern redcoat to the seat of the mighty.

Pierre Charles of Belgium, received the decision over Renault at the end of ten rounds in Madison Square Garden last night, but I must say that Jack might well have shared a draw with the champion of Europe. I scored four rounds for each, two even. But he had won every round, Renault's position among the contenders for the title would have been the same. He still is way down yonder.

The bout made it certain that Renault has skidded too far away from the golden goal. He still retains many of his old boxing cuts but in the main, the old boy has shot his bolt.

Jack Dempsey sat, looking on. As Renault floundered around in one of his worst rounds a wag in the gallery yelled:

"Hey Jack Dempsey—let this be a warning to you."

Of course Jack laughed as did the rest of the crowd but there

was more truth than poetry to the remark from the rafters. Despite his lack of anything like condition, Renault carried the fight to Charles in many of the rounds. He kept propping his left into Charles' face—an old Renault trick and this had the Belgian baffled and nettled, too.

Charles went after Renault, both fists flying, in the third and a right cut Jack's left ear badly. Jack kept pumping rights at Charles' jaw in the fourth but though he landed several times, there was little force behind his blows.

They had slowed down to a walk by the time the sixth came around and the crowd became restless, and yowled a bit.

As Renault floundered around in the last round and drove the Belgian all around the ring.

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LEAGUE TEAMS HAVE  
TROUBLE; TWO FOES  
LOSE TILTS FRIDAYTroy Gets Victory But  
Miami'sburg And  
Piqua Lose

By BIRCH BELL

With the opening of the Miami Valley League season just one week away, the teams of that league are rounding into shape by playing double headers this week end. Two of Xenia Central's league opponents went down to defeat Friday night while another emerged victorious.

Troy defeated Staunton 40 to 23 in a one-sided game that gave Troy its first victory of the season. The Trojans were out in front 24 to 12 at the halfway post.

Piqua met defeat at the hands of a strong Urbana high quintet 20 to 14 in a poorly played contest. Urbana held a 6 to 4 advantage at the middle period.

Miamisburg was the second league opponent of the Bucs to meet defeat Friday night. The Burgers were set back 14 to 12 by a stronger Middletown cage crew. The contest was well played and was featured by the close guarding of both teams. Lineups:

Troy	G. F. P.
Oxley, f.	1 1 3
May, f.	8 0 16
Hobbs, f.	1 0 2
Snell, f.	1 2 4
Meyers, f.	1 0 2
Campbell, f.	5 2 12
Petters, f.	0 1 1
Covault, f.	0 0 0
Totals	17 6 40
Staunton	G. F. P.
Karnell, f.	3 1 1
Woodrow, f.	0 4 4
Miller, f.	1 0 2
Walvoid, f.	2 0 4
DeWeese, f.	1 0 2
Peterson, f.	0 0 0
Totals	8 7 23

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SPRING VALLEY WINS BOTH ENDS  
OF TWIN BILL WITH BEAVER HIGH

Spring Valley High boys' and girls' teams emerged victorious over Beaver Creek High teams in a double-header on the Valley court Friday night by scores of 50 to 14 and 28 to 20, respectively.

The Valley boys jumped into the lead at the sound of the opening whistle and were never headed back on, holding a 24 to 10 advantage at the halfway station.

Turner, Huff, and Compton stood out in the Valley boys' offense gathering in forty-one points of the fifty scored by the entire team. The game marked the return to the lineup of Crites, star forward, who has been withheld from competition because of injuries sustained during the early part of the season. Coach Lane used his entire team during the course of the contest and each gave a good account of himself. The Beaver boys were no match for the villagers.

The girls' contest was closer as the score indicates but the Spring Valley lasses held their own throughout the entire fray. Hopking and Hartsock were the point makers and registered twenty-six of their teams twenty-eight points.

Lineups:

Spring Valley Boys	G. F. P.
Quarry, f.	0 0 0
A. Lumpkin, f.	0 0 0
Crites, f.	1 0 2
Clark, f.	1 0 2
F. Lumpkin, f.	1 0 2
Compton, c.	6 0 12
Chenoweth, c.	1 1 3
Turner, g.	7 1 15
Huff, g.	7 0 14
Start, g.	0 0 0
Totals	24 2 50
Beaver Creek Boys	G. F. P.
W. Coy, f.	1 0 2
Coleman, f.	0 0 0
Weeks, f.	1 2 4
F. Wenrick, c.	2 2 6
Brill, g.	0 0 0
C. Shlverdecker, g.	1 0 2
Totals	5 4 14

Referee—Pop Warner—Dayton Fairmont.

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## DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 4 cars; mkt., 15c lower  
Heavy, 250-350 lbs., \$7.75 down  
Medium, 200-250 lbs., 7.90  
Light, 140-200 lbs., 8.10  
Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 7.00 to 7.50  
Light sows, 6.50 to 7.00  
Rough sows, 6.00 to 6.50  
Stags, 4.00 to 5.00  
Unfinished Hogs, 50c to \$1 lower

Receipts, light; mkt., steady to strong  
Veal calves, ext. top, \$11.00 down  
Med. veal calves, 9.00 down  
Culls, 5.00 down  
Best butcher steers, 7.00 to 8.50  
Med. butcher steers, 5.00 to 7.00  
Best fat heifers, 6.00 to 7.00  
Medium heifers, 4.50 to 5.50  
Medium cows, 3.50 to 4.50  
Best fat cows, 4.50 to 5.50  
Bologna cows, 2.00 to 3.00  
Bulls, 4.00 to 5.50

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- 5 Electricians, Wiring.
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- 7 Painting, Papering.
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#### EMPLOYMENT

- 1 Help Wanted—Male.
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#### LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS

- 1 Dogs—Canaries—Pets.
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#### MISCELLANEOUS

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#### RENTALS

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- 2 Apartments—Furnished.
- 3 Apartments—Unfurnished.
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- 6 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished.
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- 10 Miscellaneous For Rent.
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- 12 Storage.

#### REAL ESTATE

- 1 Houses For Sale.
- 2 Lots For Sale.
- 3 Estate—Land For Exchange.
- 4 Farms For Sale.
- 5 Business Opportunities.
- 6 Wanted—Real Estate.

#### AUTOMOTIVE

- 1 Automobile Insurance.
- 2 Auto Laundry—Painting.
- 3 Tires—Tubes—Batteries.
- 4 Parts—Service—Repairing.
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- 6 Auto Agencies.
- 7 Used Cars For Sale.

#### PUBLIC SALES

- 1 Auction Sales.
- 2 Dead Stock.
- 3 Horses—Cows, etc.

#### 3 Florists; Monuments

FLOWERS for all occasions. R. O. Douglas, Florist, Ph. 549-W.

#### 7 Lost and Found

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Inquire at Gazette.

FOUND—Lady's brown kid glove. Call at Gazette.

FOUND—Pair of men's gloves. Ph. 928-W.

LOST—Child's brown kid glove. Wednesday afternoon, on Detroit St. Call Ethel Marie Hyman.

#### 11 Professional Services

T. M. EARL—Taxidermist

Mounts Birds, Mammals, Fish, Game Heads. Fine Pleasants work a specialty. Forty years experience. Location, Federal Rd., six miles east of Xenia. Phone 5 on 161, Cedarville Exch.

#### 12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKLET'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

#### 17 Commercial Hauling

MOVING, STORAGE—general trucking. Lowest rates. Lang Transfer. Phone 728. Second and Detroit Sts.

#### 22 Situations Wanted

MARRIED MAN wants work on farm by the month. James Hubbard, R. No. 2, Hook Road.

#### 27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Sour cream, direct shipper's price. Cash. Wolf's Dairy, rear 220 S. Whiteman St. Ph. 194.

#### 28 Miscellaneous For Sale

ONE 1928 CHEVROLET Sedan in good condition. One Spartan Radio set complete. Cheap for quick sale to settle estate. Inquire at 219 Dayton Ave.

#### TABLE POTATOES

—J. S. Van Eaton. Ph. Co. 25-F-11.

#### FOR SALE—100 cords of 18-inch wood, split coarse. H. E. Sellers. Phone 1061.

#### FOR SALE—Small Duro pump, complete. Ph. Cedarville 15.

#### LET FUDGE repair your furniture. We will call and deliver. 23 S. Whiteman St. Phone 754. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

#### 29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS FOR SALE—\$5.00 monthly. John Harbina. Allen Building.

#### 34 Apartments—Furnished

FOR RENT—Modern apartment—3 rooms and bath. Apply at 139 E. Market St.

#### 35 Apartments, Unfurnished

4 NICE unfurnished rooms with bath. 412 N. West St.

#### 5 ROOM apartment, second floor, modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Gazette Office.

#### FIVE ROOM apartment, modern, newly decorated throughout. Call 728.

#### 39 Houses—Unfurnished

6-ROOM HOUSE, three blocks from Court House. Call 111.

#### 46 Lots For Sale

NEW FILLING STATION including seven acres of land and new 5-room cottage located on Main highway. Would take Xenia property. See us at once. Harness & Bales, 17 Allen Bldg.

#### 49 Business Opportunities

CHATEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbina, Allen Building.

#### DO YOU NEED MONEY?

If so, Call, Phone or Write

The Central Acceptance Corporation  
Room 1, Allen Building  
Phone, Main 1234

#### 53 Tires, Tubes, Batteries

WE RE-BUILD and re-charge all makes of batteries. The Carroll-Binder Co.

#### 54 Parts—Service—Repairing

New Parts and Used Parts for all makes of cars. We buy used cars for wrecking purposes.

GORDON BROS.  
Auto Parts and Garage.  
Open Day and Night.  
30 E. Second St., Xenia, O.

#### 57 Used Cars For Sale

DODGE TRUCK—in good condition. \$20. Call 360.

#### Notice In Bankruptcy

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Ireland G. Myers, in bankruptcy No. 2177, that he has filed in the United States District Court of the United States, Southern District, Western Division, his petition for discharge and that the same will be for hearing on the 2nd day of February, 1931, at 9:30 a. m. before said Court, at Dayton, Ohio.

HARRY F. RABE,  
Clerk, U. S. District Court.  
21, 12—27, 1-3

#### RAIL AND BUS TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM  
(Eastern Standard Time)

Trains for Columbus and East:  
11:04 a. m., coach and Pullman; 2:40 p. m., coach and Pullman; 7:48 p. m., coach and Pullman; 12:30 a. m., coach and Pullman.

Trains from Columbus and East:  
4:10 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 11:40 p. m.

Trains from Dayton and West:  
8:35 a. m., St. Louis; 9:52 a. m., parlor car to Chicago; 4:10 p. m., Dayton only; 10:35 p. m., coach and Chicago sleepers.

Trains from Dayton and West:  
Hog Cave Xenia daily except Sunday at 6:15, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p. m. On Saturdays only cars leave Xenia at 6:35 a. m., 10 a. m., 12 m., 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p. m. Extra cars leave Xenia Springs every day, except Sundays and holidays at 9:21 a. m., arriving in Springfield at 9:50 and at 11:30 p. m. daily.

#### AUTO BUS LINES

From Dayton—  
3:00 p. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., every day. Connections at Xenia for London, Washington, C. H., Chillicothe, Wilmington, Hillsboro and Cincinnati.

From Dayton, Sunday—  
11:15 a. m., 3:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 11 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., and 7 p. m. Same schedule on Sundays with the addition of a bus leaving Xenia at 12 m. to Jamestown, Jeffersonville and Washington, C. H.

Buses leave Xenia at 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., and 7 p. m.

To Columbus by way of Cedarville, Selma, South Charleston and London. Week day schedule—6:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m., Sunday and holiday schedule—8:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m.

To Lebanon and Cincinnati—  
7 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 p. m. From Lebanon to Xenia—8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## Slav Minister To U. S. To Speak Over Radio Sunday

By MILDRED MASON

WHEN you have been seated before your radio listening to your favorite artists, have you often wished that you might see them at their work? Of course the day for this is coming when television is perfected but an opportunity will be given to see radio artists at their work before that.

A two reel talking picture, "The Voice of WLW," has recently been filmed at that station in Cincinnati and is being shown at various R. K. O. and independent picture houses, the picture was made at the Cincinnati station in the dead of night and shows such stars as Little Jack Little, Salt and Peanuts, harmony team; William C. Stoess, directing the Crosby concert orchestra; the Howard trio, Don Becker and Robert Brown. WLW's chief announcer doing regular acts before the microphone.

Present Varied Program  
"Lead Kindly Light," favorite hymn of the late President McKinley; "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," made famous by Harry Lauder and other old time favorites as "Red Wing"; "Where the River Shannon Flows" and others will be featured on the Davey Tree Hour Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock over the NBC network, through station WSAI, Cincinnati.

Statesmen On Air  
Dr. Leonide Pitamic, Yugoslavian minister to the United States and Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, are featured as main speakers on two programs on the air Sunday. Dr. Pitamic will speak during the Convocation of Nations program from Washington Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 2 o'clock over the CBS network and Dr. Klein is scheduled to speak on "The Business Outlook at the Turn of the Year," Sunday evening from 8 to 8:15 o'clock. His program will come over the CBS network and will be heard through WKRC, Cincinnati.

Beginns New Contract  
Beginning Sunday Little Jack Little will make the NBC studios his headquarters, his contract with this company starting January 1. He will have two programs a week, Sunday at 1:45 p. m. and Wednesday afternoons at the same time.

Review 1930 Songs  
Outstanding musical selections of 1930 will be reviewed by the Ipana Troubadors Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock over the NBC system through WLW, Cincinnati. "Should I," "Singing in the Bath-tub," "Swingin' in a Hammock" and "Here Comes the Sun" will be some of the numbers played.

Plan New Program  
A new program on the air under the sponsorship of Barbasol, to be presented twice a week, on Monday and Thursday evenings at 8:15



LEONIDE PITAMIC

o'clock over the CBS network will be inaugurated Monday. Vernon Dalhart and Adelyn Hood, phonograph artists, will be featured on the program, coming through WKRC, Cincinnati.

## On the Air From Cincinnati

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

WLW:  
5:00 p. m.—Crosley Dealers' Hour.  
5:30—Art Gillham and the Doodies.  
6:00—Variety.  
6:15—Crosley Theater of the Air.  
6:45—Topics in Brief.  
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.  
7:30—Crosley Saturday Knights.  
8:30—Orchestra and soloists.  
9:00—Old Gold character reading.  
9:15—Bob Newhall, sports slices.  
9:30—Minstrels.  
10:00—Chicago Civic Opera.  
11:03—King Edward Band.  
12:00 Mid.—Greystone Ballroom Orchestra.  
12:30 a. m.—The Doodiesocks.  
1:00—Cummins' Gibson Orchestra.  
1:20-2:00—Castle Farm Orchestra.

WKRC:  
5:00 p. m.—Morton Downey.  
5:15—Stewart-Warner program.  
5:30—Hank program.  
6:00—Orpheum program.  
6:15—Tremaine's Orchestra.  
6:30—Marie Turner, entertainer.  
7:00—Morton Downey.  
7:15—Studio program.  
7:30—Junior Chamber of Commerce program.  
8:00—Studio program.  
8:15—Dixie Echoes.  
8:30—Henderson's Orchestra.  
8:45—Forty-five Musical Minutes From Broadway.  
9:30—National Radio Forum.  
10:00—Hank Simmons' Show Boat.  
11:02—Mansion Orchestra.  
11:32—Lombardo's Orchestra.  
12:00 Mid.—Eddie Schoelwer.

WCKY:  
6:00 p. m.—Grant County Entertainers.  
6:16—Popular dance tunes.  
7:00-7:15—Amos 'n' Andy.

WLSW:  
5:00 p. m.—Vox Humana.  
5:30—Roamies.  
6:00—The Sinton Orchestra.  
6:20—R. F. D. Program.  
7:00—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.  
7:15—Variety.  
7:30—Williams Orlomatties.  
8:00—Emma Jettick Melodies.  
8:15—Colliers Hour.  
9:15—Jolly Time Pop Corn Revue.  
9:30—World Adventures with Floyd Gibbons.  
10:00—Salt and Peanuts.  
10:15—Penzell Pete.  
10:30—Kaffee Hag Slumber Music.  
11:01—Crosley Concert Hour.  
11:30—Greystone Ballroom Orchestra.  
12:00 Mid.—Castle Farm Orchestra.

MONDAY  
5:00 p. m.—Matinee Story program.  
5:30—Bob Newhall's Sport Slices.  
5:45—Nothing But The Truth.  
6:00—Xavier University Educational Series.  
6:30—Variety.  
6:45—Literary Digest Topics in Brief.  
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.  
7:15—Vapes program.  
7:30—Koolmotor Orchestra.  
8:00—Aladdin Program with Ed McConnell.  
8:30—Ipana Troubadors.  
9:00—Maytag Orchestra.  
9:30—Real Folks.  
10:00—Vision Airs.  
10:30—Empire Builders.  
11:03—Michael Hauer Orchestra and RKO Albee Act.  
11:30—Night Voices.  
12:00 Mid.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.  
12:30 a. m.—Salt and Peanuts.  
1:00—Castle Farm Orchestra.

JAMES A. PEARSON DIES IN JAMESTOWN SATURDAY MORNING

Suffering a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago from which he never recovered, James A. Pearson, 77, died at his home on E. Washington St., Jamestown, Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. Previous to that he had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Pearson was born near Bloomington, Clinton County, and spent his early life there. He had resided in Jamestown twenty-five years. He was a member of the Friends Church at Grassy Run. Besides his widow, Mrs. Lou Pearson, he is survived by two brothers, Henry Pearson, Washington C. H. and Thomas Pearson, Marysville, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Stitts-worth and Mrs. Hannah Cruzon, both of Kansas.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Friends Church in Jamestown.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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# JORETTA

## A LOVE STORY

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER  
Author of 'DAD'S GIRL' etc.

### READ THIS FIRST:

Joretta Dowling is the beautiful daughter of a wealthy merchant of the west. Her socially ambitious mother influences her engagement to a big shipbuilder, Norman Williams. As time goes on, Joretta dislikes him more and more, but her mother rushes plans for her wedding in the autumn. Joretta falls in love with Jim Norton, the engineer on her father's yacht, whom she learns is a mechanical genius and a cultured gentleman. He confides to her that he is inventing a carburetor for gas engines. Meanwhile, her pompous father is making mysterious trips to a southern port where he has a gold mine that he bought from a party of Mexican crooks. Finally, Joretta's love for Jim reaches a climax, but when she confesses the situation to her parents, they refuse to consider Jim and dismiss him from their employ, guarding their day is only a week away. Then, while she is on a week-end cruise with the bridal party, Jim follows her to Catalina Island, from where they elope in a motor boat, and are married. When her parents fail to have the marriage annulled, they disown her until she will come back to them alone. She and Jim rent an apartment, where her nearest neighbors are the party of Mexican crooks. They suspect her at first to be a spy. Joretta prepares the first meal for Jim. It is almost a failure, but Jim saves the day with his good humor, and she learns rapidly, even going with him to the shop to work on his invention. She invites her mother to visit her. Her mother calls and offers to send her some of her clothes, but she refuses work. Queerly, Jim cannot find work. Joretta tries to reconcile her father, but he is obstinate. The Mexican neighbor calls on Joretta and discloses that she was his first wife, but divorced and paid to keep quiet. Joretta learns from Uncle Charley that Jim is kept from getting work by her father's influence. Jim is offered a position in Chicago, so they go east, pawning a valuable ring of Joretta's to buy their tickets. A school friend of Jim's had written him about the work.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I suppose we must go to a hotel for tonight. I'll get in touch with Bob right away, and we can go flat hunting tomorrow," Jim decided. They followed a red-cap with their two meagerly packed bags, through the majestically columned waiting room and out to a taxi.

"What's a good hotel that won't take your bank book for a room?" Jim asked the driver.

"Well," the chauffeur named one. "Swell enough for anybody, but not the ritziest in town."

"All right. We'll try it. Oh, you've been here before, Jetty. Where did you stay?"

"At the—" Jetty named the best. "But we can't afford that, dear. The other is just the place. And we can't afford that for more than a day or two." She knew something about their resources now.

Pawning her ring to buy their railroad tickets had been a revelation to her. If Jim weren't sure of a position right away, she shuddered to think what might happen to them, alone here and stranded.

Bob Andrews lost no time responding to Jim's telephone message. They had just returned to their room from having dinner in a white-tiled cafeteria when he arrived, all friendly greetings and bubbling exuberance. Compared with Jim's handsome and distinguished face and physique, he wasn't much to look at. His tow-colored hair was clipped close to his head and his nose wore a bridge of persistent freckles, hangovers from the past season on Lake Michigan beaches, but his eyes were merry blue as if they, too, had retained some sparkle of the blue lake waves; and his hearty hand-clasp was a welcome greeting to the two weary travelers in a far country. "Well, I'm surrounded! So you've annexed a partner since I left the hand of sunshine. Say, Jim, you must have brought all the sunshine and gold right along with you. Any more like her left out there?" as for the first train back, then, "we warbled impulsively. "Glad to know you, Mrs. Norton. Ever been in Chicago before?"

"Oh, sure she has, and her name's Jetty, Bob," Jim interrupted.

"Of course, I'm Jetty, Bob," she agreed with a friendly smile. "Jim has told me so much about you that I feel acquainted already."

"I only told her what would pass inspection," her husband explained with a grin.

"That's right, betray me," Bob opined with mock despair. "Such is friendship. Well, how's the gold coast and the desert and all?"

"Hot as ever — the desert, I mean. And as far as I'm concerned there's no gold on the gold coast. Did you hold the job for me? Boy, if you didn't!"

"Sure I did. And how you need it, with a wife! Say, I find it steep enough to keep myself going."

"Huh, and a dozen girls, I'll bet. Cheaper to keep one that will cook your meals than buy chicken dinners for a chorus, Bob. Better settle down."

"Well, to tell you the truth," he grinned sheepishly, "I am thinking pretty seriously about it. Maybe in the spring. You will have to get acquainted with Stella, Jetty. She knows Chicago like her A, B, C's. She can keep you company while Jim's makin' the green. You will like Stella."

"I know I shall," Jetty agreed. "Well, now down to business. Made any plans?"

"Not a one. I suppose we'd better look up a flat tomorrow and then I'll be set to go to work."

"Oh, why lose a day when the place is open? Let me send Stella down to help Jetty find the flat. It's a half day off for her tomorrow and she'll be tickled to death to do it. Tell you what. If you want to live near her and not too far from the plant and get the most reasonable rent, you better get out on the south side near the rest of us. I have a room out that way, too."

"Just the thing, then, isn't it, Jetty?"

"Of course. It's sweet of you to help us so much, Bob," she added generously. "Ask Stella to come down here and have lunch with me tomorrow, and then we can go flat hunting. Do you think I can decide on a place without you, Jim?"

"Why, whatever we can afford that suits you, is okay with me, dear."

So Jim left early in the morning to meet Bob, and Joretta prepared to go with Stella at noon when she would call.

Stella and Bob were certainly not the proverbial opposites of which good matches are made. Her sunny manner justified her red-gold hair that rocketed all over her head in mischievous ringlets and merry brown eyes that twinkled over a funny little pug nose. She was neither beautiful nor pretty, but she had plenty of "it," and was the kind of a girl a man thanks fate for marrying all the rest of his life, particularly if his life is not an easy one. She was the kind that took life as it came and enjoyed it so much that it overlooked and left some for other people.

Stella was a telephone operator at a sheet metal factory on the south side and lived with her father, mother and two younger brothers in a small house with a patch of lawn in front, on a street where there were many similar small houses with diminutive patches of lawn. But she seemed to be much happier than Sally Williams, was one of Joretta's first thoughts, when they had boarded the L-train and were crashing pell-mell on their way somewhere — only Stella knew. Joretta had never been on a L-train before, but decided that it wouldn't be so bad, perhaps, when one became accustomed to it. She was glad that Bob had suggested their living somewhere in the vicinity of Jim's work, so he would not have to spend hours of every day this way. Stella talked most of the time, although she was at once impressed with the fact that Joretta was a lady of more than ordinary culture somehow. She just couldn't put her finger on it, but this girl from the west was "elegant" in her phraseology. Joretta and Jim had agreed that no one would know she was a millionaire's daughter who had eloped with a mechanic. Everything would be much more pleasant if no one got the idea that she was "high hat."

"Gee, I'd give my set of gold false teeth if I had 'em, to see too, had retained some sparkle of the blue lake waves; and his hearty hand-clasp was a welcome greeting to the two weary travelers in a far country. "Well, I'm surrounded! So you've annexed a partner since I left the hand of sunshine. Say, Jim, you must have brought all the sunshine and gold right along with you. Any more like her left out there?" as for the first train back, then, "we warbled impulsively. "Glad to know you, Mrs. Norton. Ever been in Chicago before?"

"Oh, sure she has, and her name's Jetty, Bob," Jim interrupted.

"Of course, I'm Jetty, Bob," she agreed with a friendly smile. "Jim has told me so much about you that I feel acquainted already."

"I only told her what would pass inspection," her husband explained with a grin.

"That's right, betray me," Bob opined with mock despair. "Such is friendship. Well, how's the gold coast and the desert and all?"

more plates for the chow, is all."

Stella hadn't minimized the size of the rooms of the flats they inspected, when she said they were small. One almost had to come out of a room to turn around in it. Joretta's bath room at home had been larger even than the bedroom in the suite she decided to take, and the living room wasn't much better. It was almost a replica of her home in the west, except that it was new, which was a lot in its favor, as Stella had said.

Joretta was delighted and even saw possibilities of chinking it up with a few intimate touches. She was quite pleased with her first attempt at home-selection. They would move the next day—that is, move in their suitcases from the hotel.

"Supper," as Stella had termed the evening meal at the Davis home, was a pleasant affair. There were lively talk and laughter, a huge lusciously browned meat pie with vegetables and a frozen pudding for desert.

Mr. Davis was a large jovial man who was a shop foreman. He provided a comfortable living and ran a cheap car, sprinkled and mowed his patch of lawn in the summer and tended the furnace in the winter, came and went, morning and night and lived with equal contentment.

His wife was brisk and jolly, prided herself on her cooking and housekeeping and the fact that she could keep two mischievous tow-headed boys in respectable order. Her eyes still twinkled like Stella's, although she was some twenty years older and her hair was streaked with gray.

They once and then Bob's new friends into the bosom of the household, and Joretta had to wonder sometimes if she were dreaming and had drifted into another world. It was another world to her—this atmosphere of close and intimate contact with so many people, small rooms, noise and pleasant confusion, no one doing anything exactly right nor caring that they didn't.

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## MARSHAL JOFFRE IS DEAD; FRENCH PLAN NATIONAL FUNERAL

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walk and in the street with hats off and heads bowed in prayer. This was just the beginning of the outpouring of homage and affection that Paris will accord the remains of one of her greatest heroes.

Invisible to the tearful crowds in the street, Marshal Joffre's body reposed, like that of Napoleon, on a simple military camp bed. He was dressed in a marshal's uniform with gleaming white crepe. His arms were crossed over his wasted chest. A row of gleaming gold buttons stood out in high relief against the whiteness of his cape.

A national funeral, the seventh in the history of France, will be accorded to the dead marshal. The cabinet, laying plans for the obsequies, decided to place his body on a catafalque underneath the historic arch, over the tomb of France's unknown soldier, as they did in the case of the late Marshal Ferdinand Foch.

To this open air lying-in-state Mme. Joffre would not consent. Knowing this would have required a constant guard of honor and long lines of French men and women anxious to pay their respects to the dead marshal, Mme. Joffre informed the cabinet that she did not wish either troops or populace to be so exposed to the winter elements.

The cabinet complied with her wishes. Instead of lying in state beneath the arch, the body of the marshal will be taken to the chapel of the Ecole Militaire, where it will remain during Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, at 9 in the morning, the body will be taken to the Cathedral of Notre Dame for services. Enroute from the cathedral to the historic edifice, the gun carriage bearing the marshal's casket will halt for a moment beneath the arch and then proceed to the church.

During the lying-in-state, troops and war veterans will pass in review before the Invalides, resting place of France's great military heroes. At the funeral services there will be but one speaker.

He will be Senator Louis Barthou, who will deliver an oration on behalf of the French government and the academy, of which Joffre was a member.

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# The Theater

On the heels of every cycle of film stories come the burlesques of these pictures.

Paramount plans to kid the Westerners in "Dude Ranch" and will enlist the aid of a formidable list of comedians headed by Jack Oakie.

In supporting roles will be Stuart Erwin, Skeets Gallagher, Miltzi Green and Eugene Palette, all of the very best. Originally "Dude Ranch" was planned for a Buddy Rogers starring vehicle but burlesques and Buddy don't fit. Frank Tuttle, the big Western director, is to guide the stars in this amiable pastiche. The story is from Milton Krim's "The Lone Rider of the Mojave."

The burlesque versions, of course, do not always hurt the attempt at the real article. For instance, the ten best pictures of 1929, as follows: "Diarrhea," "Broadway Melody," "Madame X," "Rio Rita," "Gold Diggers of Broadway," "Bulldog Drummond," "In Old Arizona," "The Cock-Eyed World," "Last of Mrs. Cheyney" and "Hallelujah."



MARJORIE RAMBEAU

Marjorie Rambeau's roles are coming in quick succession at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. One hears that she will have a part in "Strangers May Kiss," the next Norma Shearer picture. Another player set for this film is Robert Montgomery, who was with Norma in "The Divorcee," her most spectacular success. He will do a sophisticated comedy role. There is supposed to be another important masculine part for which Neil Hamilton is being tested.

## Twenty Years '10- Ago -'30

stance the burlesque crook pictures being made have not diverted Tiffany from planning one, the title of which will be "Regeneration."

Bert Lytell, who is on the wings of a come-back to screen favor, will play the hero role. He has just finished "The Single Sin" for Tiffany. Fox made a silent version of "Regeneration" back in 1915, adapting it from "Welcome Sucker," a story of misty origin. Lytell's voice is one of the best in the film colony and is the basis for his return to favor.

Radie Harris, who wrote for this paper under the heading "Star Gazing," is now syndicating her own column. She picks the ten best pictures of the year 1930 as follows: "All Quiet on the Western Front" (Universal); "Abraham Lincoln" (Universal); "The Sign of the Cross" (Universal); "The Sign of the Cross" (Universal); "The Sign of the Cross" (Universal); "The Sign of the Cross" (Universal); "The Sign of the Cross" (Universal); "The Sign of the Cross" (Universal); "The Sign of the Cross" (Universal); "The Sign of the Cross" (Universal).

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**MONDAY:**  
Unity Center.  
S. P. O.  
B. P. O. E.  
Pocahontas.  
K. of C.

**TUESDAY:**  
Kiwanis.  
Rotary.  
Aldora Chapter.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Moose.  
Church Prayer Meetings.  
K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.  
Jr. Order.

**THURSDAY:**  
Red Men.  
Pride of X. D. of A.  
Eagles.

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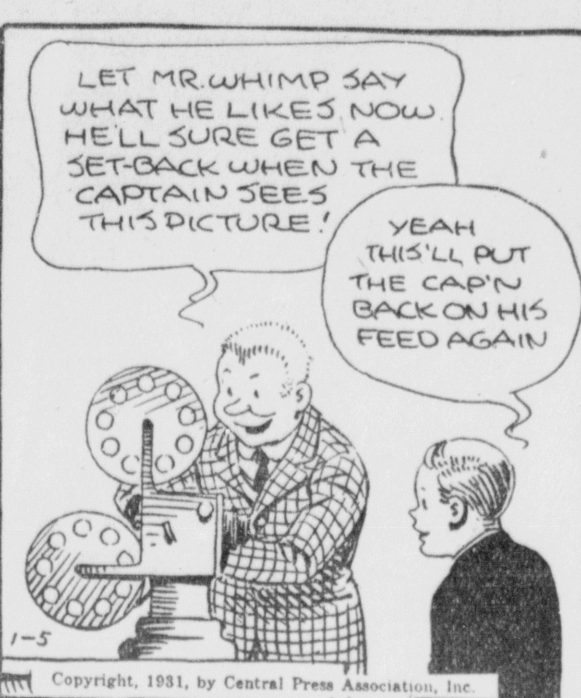
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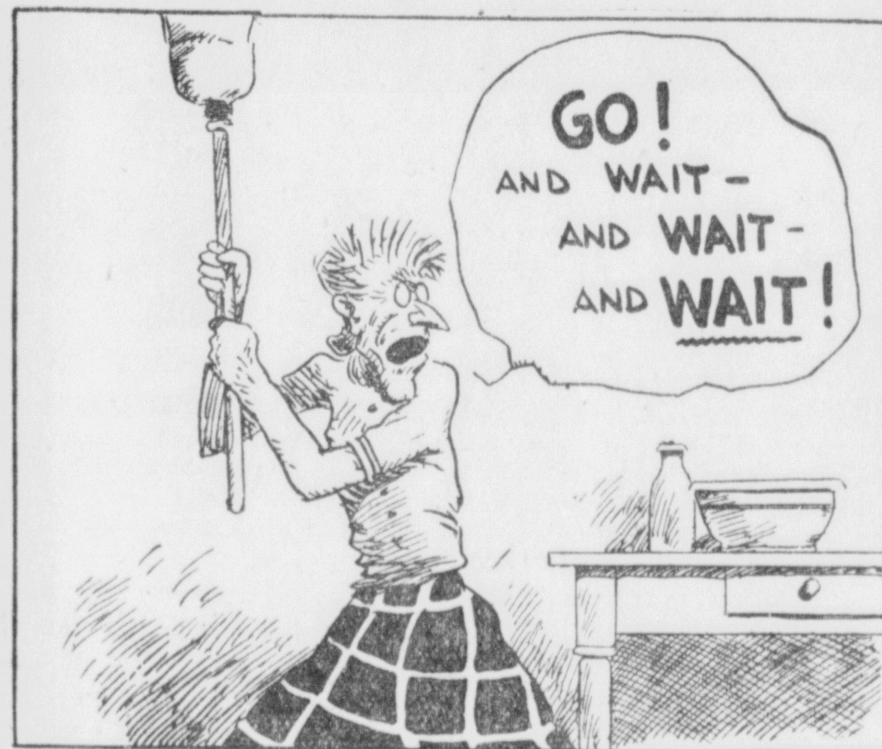
## HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Patent Applied For



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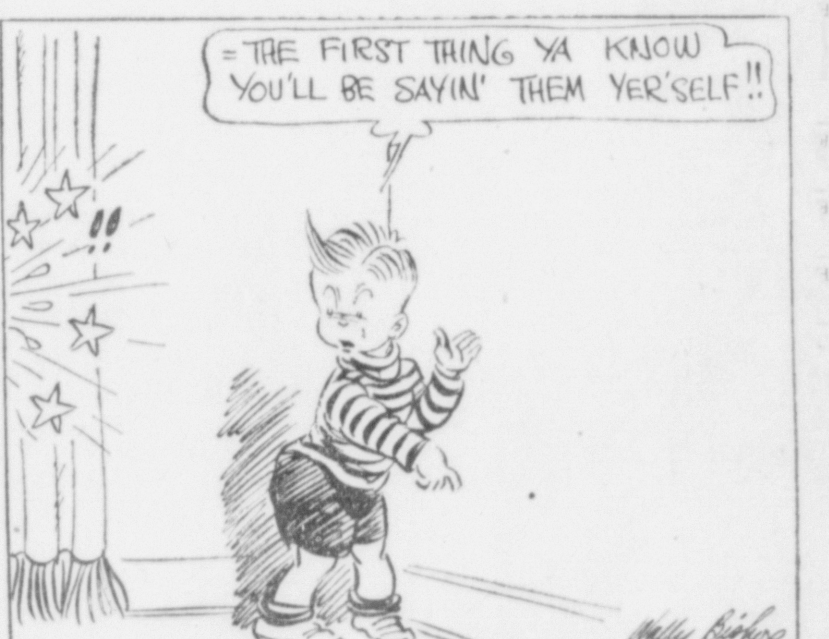
## By SIDNEY SMITH



## By PAUL ROBINSON



## By WALLY BISHOP



## By SWAN



## By EDWINA





# GAINS AMONG STOCK OWNERS INDICATE TREND OF BUSINESS

Tremendous increases in the number of bona fide stockholders in corporations reported for the last three months of 1929 point to an amazing situation in the investment field.

Figures published show that at no time in the history of the country have stockholder lists increased to such proportions. The lists may prove an answer to the question asked after the occurrences of October and November, 1929, when common stock prices cut themselves nearly in two: "Who bought the stocks everyone sold?"

The question was, "Was it the residents of Main St.—those people who grind the grist of production, own Fords, support the movies, manage and clerk the stores, operate street cars, dig ditches, build houses, work in offices and sell goods?" "Or was it the citizens of Wall St.—those who make their living out of finance?"

The increase in individual stockholders in ten big corporations, practically proves that the former is the correct theory. There is a possibility that margin investors, after the crash, learned an investment lesson and decided to buy their stocks outright and also that the lower quotations enabled them to do this as cheaply as they formerly held stocks on margin. As a result shares have been actually changing hands.

Montgomery Ward showed the biggest percentage of increase, with 553, a jump from 6,710 investors in February, 1929 to 50,373 in February, 1930. General Motors, however, showed the biggest numerical increase, a jump of 153,815 investors while Associated Gas and Electric gained 120,000; Packard Motors, 51,765; and others in proportion among ten leaders.

Public utility stocks showed the biggest increase. The summary of figures would indicate that control of American business has shifted from the financial centers to the highways and byways of America, a healthy step toward true public ownership of American business.

## SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY AT CENTRAL HIGH HERE

Xenia District Committee, Boy Scouts of America will meet in the superintendent's office of Central High School, Monday at 7 p. m. in charge of Dr. Austin M. Patterson, president, H. O. Portz, Springfield, Techumseh Council Scout Executive will be the scribe.

The Regional Scout Meeting in Columbus January 9 and 10, Techumseh Council annual banquet for Scoutmasters in January; Boy Scout anniversary week February 8 to 15; and the mammoth Scout circus that will be held again this year during March in the Physical Education Building at Wittenberg College, Springfield.

Scout Executive Portz will be anxious to get a definite report Monday from local men who are going to the Regional meeting in Columbus. So far only one registration has been received at Scout headquarters in Springfield from S. N. McClellan, Greene County Scout Commissioner. All adult Scout leaders are eligible and it is anticipated that at least ten will be in Columbus to represent Greene County and the Techumseh Council.

Following the regular business meeting there will be a general round-table discussion to which Scoutmasters, assistants and troop committeemen are invited. The meeting will not necessarily be lengthy, but several important items of procedure and agreement in Scouting will be brought before the assembly. A large attendance is urged.

### Movie Fashions



This light wool ensemble consists of dress of black and white check with the new fitted line low on the hip. The black coat has scarf and patch pockets of the checked material. The turban is made of both materials. Betty Compson, screen player, is the model.

## GOLF DUBS, TUNE IN ON STATION BOBBY JONES



If there is a wholesale improvement in America's amateur golf in 1931 it may be due to the broadcasting advice of Mr. Bobby Jones, greatest shot-maker of all

times, who has quit competitive golf to devote himself to his business in Atlanta, Ga. For 15 minutes, once a week, for 26 weeks, Bobby will have a lot of fun telling

folk about his pet shots and experiences in his 30 major golf tournaments. Photo shows him calling to mind material for his talk.

## DECEMBER NOTHING IF NOT CHANGEABLE IN KIND OF WEATHER

Month of December offered a variety of weather with temperatures ranging from a minimum of 11 degrees on the last day of the year to a maximum of 53 degrees on December 11 and 12, according to the monthly weather bulletin prepared by Weatherman Ernest L. Harner, of the Xenia observatory.

There were only eight clear days during the month, while snow fell on five different days. Snowfall during December totaled 4.9 inches. Here are the daily temperature readings, showing the maximum and minimum temperatures each day of the month:

Date	Max.	Min.	Date	Max.	Min.
Dec. 1	52	28	16	25	10
2	52	9	17	22	13
3	51	14	18	29	15
4	49	30	19	34	29
5	47	39	20	38	29
6	45	40	21	40	18
7	46	37	22	26	21
8	40	30	23	22	20
9	34	30	24	22	13
10	51	30	25	31	13
11	53	34	26	39	25
12	53	30	27	35	29
13	41	33	28	31	26
14	38	33	29	29	16
15	38	27	30	33	16
			31	23	11

## JUNE CONTINUES TO BE POPULAR BRIDAL MONTH DURING 1930

June retained its distinction of being the most popular bridal month of the year during 1930 in Greene County.

Twenty-three couples obtained marriage licenses at the Probate Court bureau in June and five others were denied licenses because of non-residence of the prospective brides. November was runner-up in the number of licenses issued with twenty. May was the least popular month with only eleven issued.

During the year the bureau disposed of 183 licenses while thirty-five were refused. Following is the record by months: January—fifteen issued, three refused; February—thirteen issued, four refused; March—seventeen issued, three refused; April—twelve issued, two refused; May—eleven issued, three refused; June—twenty-three issued, five refused; July—thirteen issued, six refused; August—nineteen issued, two refused; September—twelve issued, one refused; October—fifteen issued, three refused; November—twenty issued, two refused; December—thirteen issued, one refused.

## INCOMING COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN

Two incoming county officials, who will take office Monday, have been sworn in and have furnished bond. Leroy Wolf, who will serve a two-year term as recorder, was administered the oath of office by Common Pleas Judge K. L. Gowdy and supplied \$2,000 bond. Coroner R. L. Haines, Jamestown, who will begin a new two-year term in this capacity Monday, furnished \$5,000 bond and was sworn in by Attorney L. T. Marshall, a notary public.

## PLAN CONFERENCE

GENEVA, Jan. 2.—Representatives of the principal governments of the world agreed to hold a general disarmament conference here on March 1, 1932, it was learned today from a reliable source. The convocation will be held under the presidency of Edouard Benes.

### EAST END NEWS

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#### MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Church and Patton  
The Rev. A. Martain will speak at 10:45 a. m. Come and hear him.

A great speaker.  
2:15 p. m.—Sunday School, J. T. Rountree, Supt. A great school with seventy-five in attendance last Sunday.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U., Mrs. M. Stoffer, president.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. A. Martain.

Choir practice Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday as usual. Everybody welcome.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH  
Rev. S. A. Amos Pastor  
O Lord, rebuke me not in thy wrath; neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

Morning worship 10:45, theme: The Christian a sojourner. New Year's message, come praising God.  
12:30—S. S. Archie Newsome Supt. Let your children start the new year of 1931 just right.

6:30 p. m.—A. C. E. League will render its program as usual with Mrs. L. K. Bramlette Supt. and Miss Edith Holland president. The program will be under the auspices of Group No. 2 of which Miss Hilda Leon is chairman.  
7:30 p. m.—Theme: "Christian Guidance."

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. H. W. Gales, Supt.  
10:45 Special New Year's message by Rev. W. A. Stewart, Payne Theological Seminary, Subject, "Our Times in God's Hand."

2 p. m. Installation of officers. Sermon by Rev. C. T. Isom, of Columbus, O.  
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Good program. Topic discussed by Mrs. Kennedy and Steele.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. Stewart, Subject, "Removing Barriers." Public invited to worship with us.

THIRD M. E. CHURCH  
East Market St.  
Rev. J. R. Pendleton, Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Everybody welcome to worship with us.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. James Peters, Supt.  
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Curtis Greenfield, Wilberforce.

B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Program in charge of Group 1. The leader of this group will render a "White Gifts Service," which consists of solo, duet, choruses and dramatizing. All are invited to be present and on time.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH  
E. Church and Monroe Sts.  
Rev. H. E. Lewis, Pastor  
10:45—Morning theme, "Immor-

ality of Influence." Also Holy Lovefeast at morning service.  
7:30—Evening theme, "The New Year Mount of Transfiguration."

Sunday School 12:30, Supt. W. S. Rogers, Assistants, Lloyd Clark and Prof. R. A. Braxton.  
6:30—Young People's meeting. Lionel Page, president.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

The Charles Young Auxiliary No. 58, will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucy Towles, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members please be present. Ella Stewart, Sec. and Mrs. Edward Washington, of E. Main St. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of E. Market St. were visitors in Columbus, O., Friday night. They were guests at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas.

Rev. Hosea Pinckney of E. Market St. has been called to the pastorage of Zion Baptist Church, Jamestown.

Mrs. Ira Reed has returned to her home in New York City, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of E. Main St.

Mrs. Mollie Haines and children, Ernest and Leonard, N. Fair St., spent the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Temple Spears, of Louisville, Ky. They accompanied them home and were guests for a short time of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corbin, Columbus Road.

The Rev. Curtis Greenfield, of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Zion Baptist Church.

Mr. Edward Page, E. Church St. and sister, Mrs. Lulu Harris of Seattle, Wash., were in Columbus, Tuesday, to attend a reception given in her honor at the Columbus Y. M. C. A. They returned Wednesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Trent, who will be their guests over the week end.

Mr. George Estridge of this city who is a student in Tuskegee, Ala., taking his senior year's work, has been appointed general secretary of the Montgomery District Sunday School Conference that recently held its annual session in Birmingham Ala.

Mrs. Bertha Boothe and daughter, Zella, E. Market St., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockett, Springfield, O., Wednesday.

The Rev. T. J. Smith, of Dayton, was a visitor Wednesday of friends here.

Rev. Martin from St. Louis, will preach at the Middle Run Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

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